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PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR TO FIRST EDITION.

So long as fear rules the heart; so long as superstition controls men's actions; so long as imagination creates a god of horror who ruless with despotic tyranny; so long as ignorance can be made to believe that the preacher or priest is in some way a go-between or agent between man and the powers in the clouds, that he is a sky pilot, directly commissioned by deity to attend to god's affairs on earth; and that the priest's person and office are sacred; just so long and no longer will such a useless class of men be possible as the modern priesthood.

If, then, it is made to appear that the preachers as a class are more criminal than any other class of people; that they are so without the excuse of want or ignorance; without reason other than because of their lazy lives and false creeds; then their dupes cannot learn that fact too soon.

These data are drawn almost entirely from the report as the same was published in some newspaper, the article having been clipped out and preserved in a scrap-book duly indexed. The author will be grateful to anyone who will cut out and send him any such, sending name of paper and date, as this interesting record will be continued, unless Anthony Comstock shall prohibit it as "obscene."

Waverly, Iowa.

PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR TO SECOND EDITION.

In issuing the first edition of this work, in 1881, it was announced that it would be a "continued love story;" and friends were invited to send the author clippings from newspapers, giving date and name of paper. Many good friends have done so, and the result shows that the author was correct in estimating that not one-half of the offenses charged against the clergy had been seen by himself.

Since publishing the first edition a flood of vituperation, slander, and falsehood has been poured upon the luckless wight who dared to publish such an exposé. A few have attempted to deny the charges against the reverend dead-beats, and in each instance have failed. From all parts of the country the author has been informed that the charges preferred were correct. All over the land, from Maine to Texas, from Oregon to Louisiana, the press has noticed the work, either criticising it in a friendly or unfriendly spirit. The Liberal press has universally commended the work, and assisted in circulating it, and has the earnest thanks of the author.

The necessity for such a work becomes apparent when looking over the frightful list added during the last year. Let all who believe that the clerical villains should be published send the author papers containing such items. This "Labor of Love" will be

issued yearly so long as priestcraft lives a life of crime, or until the author can write no longer.

Waverly, Iowa, June, 1882.

THE TEN PARSONS.

"TEN little preachers preaching love divine,
One kissed servant girl, then there were 9.
Nine little preachers preaching sinners' fate,
One got drunk, then there were 8.
Eight little preachers showing path to heaven,
One seduced a brother's wife, then there were 7.
Seven little preachers exposing Satan's tricks,
One beat his patient wife, then there were 6.
Six little preachers preaching Christ alive,
One debauched a little girl, then there were 5.
Five little preachers preaching 'sin no more,'
One raped a 'sister,' then there were 4.
Four little preachers, pure as they could be,
One raped an eight-year-old, then there were 3,
Three little preachers, pity so few,
One murdered his paramour, then there were 2.
Two little preachers following the son,
One whipped his child to death, then there was 1.
One little preacher in the fold alone,
He committed suicide, then there were none."

CRIMES OF PREACHERS.

Having met an article in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, giving the names, places of residence, and facts constituting the crimes committed by preachers in the United States, giving forty instances, and entitled, "Preachers' Pranks," I thought it might be well to clip from newspapers such accounts for a time, and record the result.

The lists were opened May, 1876, and closed for first edition May, 1881.

If I was astonished at the fearful list of forty given by the *Commercial*, that astonishment paled into insignificance when I had prepared the following array of "preachers' crimes." It seems impossible that such a record could be compiled with the meager means at hand.

These data have been the result of the reading by the author, of four newspapers, and the casual reading of seven others. These papers are published in the states of Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. None has been from the Southern states, none from the Pacific states.

The author has reason to believe that he has not collected more than one-half of the instances published, no particular pains having been taken.

It has been customary to drop the first names of men who have "taken holy orders;" consequently many a pious villain is recorded as Rev. Smith or Rev. Jones. In some cases the place was not fully given where the crime was committed. In some instances the offense is given the laconic name applied by the ecclesiastical court which tried the criminal, as "immoral conduct," "lascivious conduct," etc.; names probably given to hide the grossness of the offense, and to screen the reverend scoundrel in the interest of Christ's church.

The author has besides a long list of offenses committed by these reverend "bilks," where the name is entirely suppressed, as is supposed, out of respect for his "sacred calling."

The denomination was not given in many instances to which the "pious soul" belonged, consequently this record will hardly do to rely upon to enable the reader to ascertain what branch of "the church of God" has shown the most *efficiency* in *pastoral criminality.*

Letters will be found placed after a name, as P. E., for presiding elder, Ev. for Evangelist; for instance: Carhart, Rev. J. W., P. E., and Bayliss, Rev. E. L., Ev. The D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., and other addenda purchased of those institutions called colleges and theological seminaries—which are established and maintained for the purpose of *preventing* men from being educated—have not been preserved with any great care. If any reverend gentleman feels aggrieved by the omission, if he will send to the author the certificate of the warden of the state prison where he is

confined, to the effect that he is entitled to such a distinction, the same shall be added in the next edition of "Crimes of Preachers."

If any have been overlooked, and left out of this "illustrious category," and desire the distinction of having their names made famous, they will please forward the facts, certified by some responsible person, to the author, and they shall not go away hungry.

"These be thy gods, O Israel!"

DATE	PREACHER'S NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CHURCH.	CRIME CHARGED.
1878	Anderson, Rev. Robert	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Forgery, arrested while fleeing.
	Avery, Rev. Eph. K.	Tiverton. R. I. Fall River, Mass. Bristol, R. I. Ohio.	M. E.	Seduction, adultery, and murder; married.
1879	Allen, Rev.	Cincinnati, O.	M. E.	Adultery and drunkenness; married.
	Araah, Rev.	Anamosa, Iowa.		Seduction; state prison.
	Anderson, Rev. J. S., P.E.	Waverly, Iowa. Charles City, Iowa.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of wife of D. C. Hayes, Esq.; elopement, deserted wife & children.
1880	Appell, Rev. R. S.	Belleman, Pa. Reading, "		Fighting for pulpit, after being voted out; riot in church, quelled by sheriff's posse.
1881	Arkills, Rev. Moses E.	Fredericksburg, Iowa. Rudd, Iowa.	Bap.	Swindling, cheating, lying, obtaining $6,000 under false pretenses; arrested.
	Atwater, Rev. W. D., P.E.	River Falls, Wis. Knapp, Wis. Menomonee, Wis.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Kate Northrup, caught in act; lying; arrested, church trial.
	Aldrich, Rev., T. E.	Middletown, Conn.		Drunkenness, beating wife; arrested,
1882	Austin, Rev. Geo. H.	Madison, Ind. Dodd City, Tex.		Forgery, $280, names of John & Perry Cotton; fled; arrested; pleaded guilty; Penitentiary 5 years.
	Adams, Rev. Wm.	Louisville, Ky.		Plagiarism, literary piracy; asked to resign.
1881	Arwood, Rev.	Lumpkin Co., Ga.		Deserted wife and children, destitute.
1876	Botts, Rev. Thos. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Louisa Younger, a deacon's daughter; married.
	Benn, Rev. B.	Storm Lake, Iowa.	Pres.	Adultery, seduction of Mrs. C. W. Smith; married, confessed.
	Butler, Rev. Harrison	Chillicothe, Ky.		Seduction of one of the sisters; she told.

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1875	Beecher, Rev. H'ry W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of wife of T. Tilton; married; perjury; she confessed, he too.
1876	Bell, Rev. Frank	New York		Seduction of twelve sisters; fled.
	Bradley, Rev. James	Huntsville, Mo.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and bastardy with wife's sister.
1877	Buffum, Rev. F. K.	Hartford, Conn.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy, and abortion four times; confessed, married.
1878	Booth, Rev. D. R.	Terre Haute, Ind.		Adultery with a "soiled dove."
	Boyle, Rev. Leonidas H.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Drunkenness and suicide.
	Bensinger, Rev. G. T.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bap.	Gross fraud; jailed.
	Broadwell, Rev. W. B.	Vanceburgh, Ky.	Chris.	Rape on girl ten years old; expelled.
	Butler, Rev. Myron	Flint, Mich.	Ad.	Rape on Alma Flint, ten years old; arrested.
	Blackwell, Rev. Wm.	Columbus, Tenn.	Bap.	Larceny, horse-thief; arrested, confessed.
	Brown, Rev. Henry.	Texas		Seduction, breach of promise.
	Bartlett, Rev. J. S.	Milford, Ohio		Adultery.
	Bottes, Rev. Rich	Meriden, Mass.		Larceny; convicted.
	Berkeley, Rev. E. F.	St. Louis, Mo.		Seduction of girl eleven years old.
	Butler, Rev. W. H.	New York, N. Y.	St. Lukes	Immoral assault on young woman of his congregation; resigned.
	Bowen, Rev. B. F.	Cold Spring, N. Y.		Malicious trespass.
	Burdick, Rev. A. B.	River Point, R. I.		Adultery with many "sisters;" convicted.
	Bell, Rev. Fred A.	New York		Immoral assault on young woman; fled.
	Berry, Rev. Jos. M.	Ashville, N. C.		Adultery, drunkenness; convicted.
	Burr, Rev. D. Ellington	Ellardsville, Mo.		" " "
	Bettinger, Rev. Levi S.	Baltimore Co., Md.		Seduction of a girl in his charge.
	Black, Rev. Prof. Wm. F.	Indianapolis, Ind. St. Louis, Mo.	Chris.	Seduction of Miss Corrinne E. Voss; occupied same bed at Planter's Hotel; pres. Christian college.
	Baird, Rev. E. J.	Richmond, Va.	Pres.	Larceny, embezzled $22,000 cash belonging to Pres. Pub. Co.; he was secretary.

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1878	Bowan, Rev. Willis N.	Morrisania, N. Y.		Immoral assault on a young girl, daughter of John T. Cooper, member of church.
	Brooks, Rev. Wm. P.	St. Louis, Mo.		Adultery with sister McDonald.
	Barnhart, Rev.	Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of servant girl.
	Barker, Rev. S. P.	Brantford, Ont.	Cong.	Insulting personalities from pulpit.
	Butler, Rev. Henry	Hot Springs, Ark.		Adultery with a "sister;" she told.
1879	Barry, Rev. Edward	Wyandotte, Mich.		Seduction, bastardy with Miss Lizzie Thiede; he was arrested and held by Jus. Jones.
	Bowers, Rev. George	Coonville, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, elopement with Bro. Lecroft's wife, deserting his own wife and children, swindling generally over $7,000.
	Bayliss, Rev. E. L. Ev.	Waverly, Iowa. Corruna, Maple River, Ovid, } Mich.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of wife of Mr. Phœnix; elopement with her, deserting wife and four children; state prison in Mich; false name—assumed name of his "sweet singer" Leeland.
	Berry, Rev. Ev.	Toledo, Ohio.		Adultery, seduction of Bro. Bebont's wife.
	Browning, Rev. C. H.	Grinnell, Iowa.		Larceny, stealing cattle.
	Braun, Rev. Caspar	Houston, Tex.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, fighting for pulpit after he was expelled.
	Buck, Rev.	New Hampton, Iowa.	Advent.	Inhumanly beating his little son; fled.
1880	Bowen, Rev.	Somersett Co., Md.		Illegally marrying a man to his twelve-year old step-daughter.
	Biscoe, Rev.	Parsippany, N. J.		Seduction; bastardy with Miss K. Leonard.
	Bridella, Rev. J.	Marietta, Philadelphia, } Pa.		Adultery, drunkenness; expelled.
	Bowden, Rev.	New York.	R. Pres.	Quarreling in church.

1880	Billman, Rev. Ira C.	Jackson, Mich		Adultery, elopement with a "sister," deserted wife.
	Bohanan, Rev. A. B.	Leavenworth, Kan.	Chris.	Adultery, bigamy, deserted wife, embezzlement; fled.
	Banker, Rev.	Canton, Kan.	Bap.	Indecent familiarities with a "sister;" resigned.
1881	Beekman, Rev. J. V.	Armington, Ill. Pekin, Ill.	Chris.	Beating wife, drunkenness; jailed.
1876	Brittain, Rev. P. H.	Beverly, N. J.	M. E.	Immoral assault on two young girls, breach of hospitality; confessed; fled.
	Breese, Rev. J. T.	Racine, Wis.		Larceny, embezzlement, swindling.
1881	Blum, Rev. Jos.	Michigan.	Jew.	Eloped with a widow; arrested in Chicago.
	Buskirk, Rev.	Sullivan, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of wife of Bro Jones; promised to marry; disc'v'd; church trial.
	Bowens, Rev. Jas. H.	Chicago, Ill.	Pres.	Embezzelment, swindling, obtaining money by false pretense; church trial.
	Bair, Rev. D. W.	Honeytown, O.		Brutal ass'ult on a lady; bound to keep peace.
	Black, Rev.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Adultery with widow on Ohio River steamer
	Boyd, Rev. Dr.	St. Louis, Mo.		Literary piracy; plagiarism from E. Everett.
	Baskerville, Rev. Thos.	Bloomfield, Iowa, Belknap, " Mt. Hope, " Lancashire, Eng.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of Lizzie Collier, elopement with her, deserting wife and children. Inhuman cruelty to wife and children.
1882	Brooks, Rev. T. R. Brooks, Rev. Jno. P.	Bloomington, Ill Montgomery, Ala.	M. E.	Slander in his *Banner of Holiness;* church triel.
	Bedient, Rev. J. A.	Greenwood, Mo. Louisville, Ky.	Cong.	Seduction of several "sisters;" dead beat; expelled.
	Brown, Rev. Jas. A.	Indianapolis, Ind.	M. E.	Embezzlement of church funds; arrested.
	Brown, Rev. Lionel	Welland, Can.	P. E.	Suicide; shot himself; Vicar of Welland.
	Burnett, Rev. C. C.	Chicago, Ill.		Slander.
1878	Bradford, Rev. A. H.		P. E.	Embezzlement of several thousands.

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1882	Burt, Rev. D. E.	St. Louis, Mo.		Drunkenness, lying, immoralities; convicted. Abusing wife and child.
	Barnes, Rev.	Shanon Co., Mo.	Bap.	Incest, adultery, seduction of his granddaughter, aged 13; fled.
1881	Belknap, Rev. Isaac	Philomath, Or.		Libel on Rev. Walker.
	Caskins, Rev. Madison	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Bigamy, gross fraud.
1877	Crow, Rev. W. S.	Hinsdale, Ill.		Adultery with females of deacon's family; deposed.
1878	Carr, Rev. Daniel	Lawrence, Mass.	Adv.	Adultery, three cases; breach of promise; convicted.
	Chenowitz, Rev. Jno. M.	Illinois.	Bap.	Bigamy; fled; arrested; alias John Wells.
	Chase, Rev. Sullivan C.	St. Louis, Mo.	M. E.	Rape on Miss Clara Clem, aged 13, and on other girls; convicted.
	Cole, Rev. James	Tennesee.	Bap.	Illicit distilling; convicted.
	Craig, Rev.	El Paso, Ill.		Seduction.
	Chabert, Rev, Joseph	Montreal, Ont.	Cath.	Rape on Josephine Beaucamp, aged 15.
	Curtis, Rev. Ev.	Blackberry, Ill. Piano, Ill.		Adultery, caught in bed with a "sister."
	Copeland, Rev. E. L. Ev.			Bigamy, forgery, swinding; expelled.
	Coleman, Rev. Austin	Janesville, Iowa.	M. E.	Rape on Ada A. Conner, aged 13; buggery with her brother; adultery; 70 years old; arrested.
	Clark, Rev. Malcom	Howard, Mich.		Larceny, forgery.
	Coates, Rev. Seth B.	Dallas City, Ill.		Adultery with several sisters.
	Culver, Rev. A. J.	Lisbon, Iowa.		Seduction of daughter of lady who gave him entertainment.
	Crawford, Rev. Geo. C.	Brunswick, Maine.		Suicide.

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1878	Chalfant, Rev.	Marietta, Ohio.		Incest, seduction of his niece; convicted.
1880	Gole, Rev. J. W.	Charlemont, Mass.	M. E.	Beating wife; after her death, married her maid, and beat her also.
1878	Collins, Rev. Dr. A. M.	Grand Rapids, Mich.		Adultery; confessed; excommunicated.
1879	Chase, Rev. H. A.	Tully, N. Y.		Adultery, caught in the act; 75 years old.
	Casswell, Rev. J. C.	Galesburgh, Ill. / Batavia, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery; fled.
	Cowley, Rev. Edward	New York, N. Y.	P. E.	Inhuman cruelty to orphan children under his charge in Shepherd's Fold; convicted, and penitentiary where once he was *chaplain*.
1880	Coleman, Rev.	Louisville, Ky.		Larceny, picked lady's pocket of $70.00.
	Curtis, Rev. George	Fort Wayne, Ind.	M. E.	Slander, indecent proposals to lady; ex'd.
1880	Caraway, Rev. Alex.	Charlotte, N. C.		Larceny; convicted.
	Crothers, Rev. C. L.	Findlay, Ohio.		Swindling; fled.
	Coats, Rev. Charles T.	Campbell, C. H., Va.	Bap.	Rape on Ida Turpin, 12 years old; immoral assault on other girls; arrested.
	Crude, Rev. Philip. (or Coad)	Covington, Ky. / West Depere, / Brown county, Wis.	Cath.	Seduction and elopement with Miss Zoe Allard; arrested by her father, Joseph J. Allard.
	Cooley, Rev. B. F.	Chelmsford Cen., Mass.	M. E.	Getting a young boy drunk; sued.
	Carhart, Rev. J. W. P. E.	Appleton, Wis. / Tex.	M. E.	Perjury, lying, dishonesty, "immoral conduct," "unchristian conduct," and eleven other charges; convicted, expelled.
	Cunz, Rev. B.	Millersburgh, Ohio.	Luth.	Beating wife and children inhumanly.
	Caywood, Rev. Mrs.	Hillsboro. Ky.		Adultery with J. R. Crane.
	Cox, Rev.	Chattanooga, Tenn.		Immoral assault on wife of Mr. Hulley, who had given him entertainment, and who kicked him out doors undressed.
	Carey, Rev. T. H,	Farmington, Mich. / St. Johns, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Flora C. Gates.

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1881	Cousins, Rev. O. M,	Portland, Me. Saco, Me.	M. E.	Beating and starving wife and children; she sued for divorce, and proved charges.
	Cass, Rev. Columbus	Somerset, Ky. Hickory Ridge, Ky.	M. E.	Murdered Wm. McKinney, supt. Sunday-school, beat head to jelly with an ax; fled.
1881	Cousins, Rev. O. M.	Portland, Me.		Slander; tried by church court.
	Callaert, Rev.	Michigan.	Cath.	Extortion, dishonesty, drunkenness, slander, "a depraved wretch," so called in report of Judiciary Com. of Legislature.
	Chase, Rev. W. H.	Medway, Mass.	Cong.	Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense, lying, false personation; fled.
	Corry, Rev. Daniel	Hudson, N. Y. Stillwater, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and bastardy with Alice Orton, servant girl; confessed; resigned; expelled.
1882	Crum, Rev. Taylor	Andover, N. Y. West Candor, N. Y. Hornellsville, N. Y. Richburg, N. Y.	Bap.	Beating wife many times; arrested. Lying, vile language; deposed.
	Contois, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Embezzlement of church funds, swindling; fled.
1881	Copeland, Rev. A. C. alias Rev. John Williams.	Iowa City, Iowa. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. St. Catharines, Can. Indianapolis, Ind. Terre Haute, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery and seduction at various places; gross swindling, forgery, embezzlement, lying, obtaini'g money by false pretenses; arrested; prison.
1882	Curtis, Rev.	Lowell, Mich. Charlotte, Mich.		Gambling, lying, not believed under oath.
	Ceregheni, Rev. John	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cath.	Drunkenness, calaboose, swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.

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1879	Chase, Rev. Hamilton	Tully, N. W.	Chris.	Adultery; seduction of Miss McCarthy, aged 11; he, 70; she told.
1882	Curtley, Rev.	Little Rock, Perryville, Dardanell, Ark.	M. E.	Adultery, drunkenness, robbery; prison.
	Dawson, Rev. T. M.	San Francisco, Cal.	Pres.	Adultery.
	Davis, Rev. G. M.	Lincoln, Ill.		Adultery with Mrs. W. M. Davis; caught by his wife.
1878	Dowling, Rev.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Adultery with servant girl; caught in act.
	Deardoff, Rev. Ev.	Yates City, Ill.		Adultery with the "sisters."
	Daly, Rev. John	Montgomery, Mo.	Cath.	Seduction of Lizzie McDonald; abortion.
	Davidson, Rev. J. A.	Pennsylvania.		Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
	Dunlap, Rev. Richard	Midland, Mich.		Adultery.
	Davis, Rev.		Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Burk.
	Doolittle, Rev. Aug.	Hoosic Falls, N. Y.		Adultery with deacon's wife; false personation, alias LeClair.
	Doolittle, Rev.	Juneau Co., Wis.		Incest and rape on idiotic niece, adultery with others, 63 years old; convicted, state prison 6 years.
	Dow, Rev. Lorenzo, P.E.	Kentucky.	M. E.	Adultery, deserting wife, elopement with another preacher's daughter; fled.
	Dixon, Rev. Simeon	Brooklyn, N. Y. Baxtertown, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Sarah Jane Williams.
1878	Davis, Rev. J. K.	Ohio.	M. E.	"Unministerial" conduct; expelled.
1878	Dwyer, Rev. Peter Ev.	New York, N. Y.		Adultery, elopement with "sister" Melville, deserting wife and family.
1879	Davis, Rev. A. J.	Madelia, Minn.	Bap.	Assault, intent to murder J. F. Fisher; arrested.
	Dixon, Rev. Dr. Jas. A.	New Albany, Ind. Memphis, Tenn.		Adultery, seduction, of Miss Lizzie Kipley, fraud, lying, attempted suicide, deserting wife and children.

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	Dobbs, Rev. A. S.	Painesville, Ohio. Meadville, Pa.	M. E.	Beating wife; "inhuman monster," expell'd.
	Demond, Rev. Charles	Massachussetts.		Embezzling church funds; arrested.
	Dunbrowski, Rev. A.	Detroit, Mich.	Cath.	Seduction, bastardy with servant girl, compounding felony.
1880	Dannehoffer, Rev.	Morris, Ind.	Cath.	Inhumanly beating a child; fined.
	Daly, Rev.	Morrison, Ill.	Cath.	Murdered his child by "sister" O'Connell; indicted.
1881	Dorsey, Rev. Wm.	Yonkers. Tarrytown.	M. E.	Bigamy, adulte'y, married "sister" Richardson while wife living, lying to her, told her wife was dead; church trial; depos'd; fled.
	Davenport, Rev. Isaac	Newark, N. J.	Pres.	Lying; charged by Bro. Hawkins.
	Duer, Rev. Henry E.	Newburgh, N. Y.	Bap.	Larceny; arrested.
1882	Dunn, Rev. J. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pres.	Adultery, seduction of "sister," immoral assault on women; fled.
	Dupont, Rev. F. L.	Far[illegible]ton, Ky. Hopkinsville, Ky. Atlanta, Ga.		Drukenness, attempted suicide twice; arrested.
	During, Rev. John	Toledo, O.		Inhuman cruelty to his daughter; she committed suicide; church trial; resigned.
	Dawe, Rev.	Durfield, Mich.	M. E.	Arson; went to Europe; arrested.
1878	Decunie, Rev. C. L.	Flint, Mich. Big Rapids, Mich. Grand Rapids, Mich.	Cath.	Adultery; bastardy with housekeeper.
1882	Dillon, Rev. S. D.	Cincinnati, O.	Bap.	Larceny, stole money from his host; jailed.
	Debeste, Rev C.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Luth.	Larceny; caught; expelled; fled.
1878	Ellis, Rev. W. T.	Woodstock, Conn.	Cong.	Vile, indecent, profane language; expell'd.
	Eddy, Rev. George O.	Gloversville, N. Y.		Bigamy.

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	Eastman, Rev. A. W.	West Cornwall, Ohio.		Adultery with the "sisters;" expelled.
	Echenbery, Rev. John	Peru, Ill.		Incest with two daughters and daughters-in law, adultery, sodomy: fled.
	Evans, Rev. W. H.	Vincennes, Ind.	Bap.	Swindling under false pretense; fled.
1881	Ewing, Rev. Thos.	Leavenworth, Ka...	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and bastardy, with "sister" Leah Barnett; arrested.
1882	Ellis, Rev. W. T. Ev.	Abingdon, Ill.		Fighting.
	Ellis, Rev. Ed. H. Ev.	Neponset, Mass. North Haven, Me. Thomaston. Rockland, Me.	Bap.	Adultery with a "sister," wife of a "brother;" arrested in pulpit while preaching; jumped his bail and fled.
1879	Esmond, Rev.	Worcester, Mass.	Cong.	Embezzlement of $100,000, church funds.
	Fishback, Rev. Charles.	Winchester, Ky.		Assault with intent to rape a 14-years-old colored girl; arrested.
	Fiske, Rev. Dr.	Syracuse, N. Y. Michigan.		Adultery; indicted; pleaded guilty.
	Foster, Rev. H.	Circleville, Ohio.		Seduction of servant girl.
	Fairchild, Rev. J. H.	Boston, Mass. Exeter, "		Adultery, seduction; arrested.
	Fay, Rev. Dr.	Boston, Mass.		Adultery, fornication, perjury; confessed.
	Fink, Rev. Richard	Grand Rapids, Mich.		Adultery with a young sister; deposed.
	Forham, Rev.	Chicago, Ill.	Cath.	Embezzlement of church funds.
	Fitz, Rev. E. S.	Southampton, Mass.		Adultery with "several sisters."
	Foster, Rev. J. H.	Hannibal, Mo.		Adultery, bigamy, several wives, gambling; fled.
	Fansette, Rev. Leaven	Port Huron, La.		Murder; hung.
	Flesher, Rev. Andw. C.	Bridgeport, Ill.		Bigamy.
1879	Furniss, Rev. Wm. P.	Ilion, N. Y. Pleasantville, N. Y.	M. E.	Seduction, bastardy with Miss Celeste Watrous; adultery, lying; fled to escape arrest.

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*1880	Franklyn, Rev. Thos. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Embezzlement; assault and battery on church warden Brown.
	Folger, Rev. S. W.	Delhi, Ont.	Bap.	Suicide,
	Frazee, Rev. I. D.	Branchville, N. J.	M. E.	Immoral assault on wife of A. Halsted.
	Fraeger, Rev. F. W.	St. Paul, Minn.		Forgery of note for $1,500.
1881	Fifer, Rev. Henry	Nebraska City, Neb.		Larceny, stealing wood from W. H. Hammond, W. E. Dillon, and *News* office.
	Fossett, Rev. Theo.	Sacramento, Cal.	M. E.	Drunkenness; arrested.
	Flora. Rev.	Furos Co., Mo.		Immoral assault on a "sister;" indicted
1882	Finnerty, Rev. M.	Mokena, Ill. Chicago, Ill.	M. E.	Assault with intent to commit rape on Miss May Sheridan; immoral assault on women; arrested; prison.
	Foster, Rev. E. S.	Winchester, Vt. N. Adams, Mass. Utica, N. Y.	Univers.	Sodomy, lying, contempt of court; jailed; church trial.
1881	Guiteau, Rev. Chas. J.	Chicago, Ill. Washington, D. C.	Cong. M. E.	Murder of Pres. Garfield; lying, adultery; religious tramp with Moody and Sankey; convicted; executed.
1876	Gaskins, Rev. M.	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Bigamy.
	Glendenning, Rev. J. S.	Jersey City, N. J. Henry, Ill.	Pres.	Seduction of a young sister, bastardy, lying; she committed suicide.
1877	Gray, Rev. W[illegible]m	Lexington, Ky.	Bap.	Larceny, robbing contribution box.
	Graves, Rev. U[illegible]	Baltimore, M. D.	Luth.	Embezzlement of missionary fund.
1878	Gray, Rev. John [illegible]	Texas.	M. E.	Drunkenness for two years.
	Goddis, Rev. M[illegible]ell P.			Adultery, drunkenness.
	Goodenough, R[illegible]	New York, N. Y	M. E.	Embezzlement from M. E. Book Concern.
	Graber, Rev. Charles A.	Meriden, Conn.		Adultery.
	Gilbert, Rev. Alfred N.	Baltimore, Md.		Adultery with a grass-widow.

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	Green, Rev. R. T.	Alisa Craig, Ont.	P. E.	Forgery; penitentiary.
1879	Gabbert, Rev. R. R.	Pellville, Ky.		Suicide.
	Goodnight, Rev. Ev.	Corsicana, Texas.		Adultery, bastardy with his female assistant evangelist.
1880	Gard, Rev. W. M.	Newport, Ind.	Chris.	Immoral assault on little Cordelia Schuman.
	Gallahorn, Rev. J. H.	Hannibal, Mo.		Gross immorality; expos'd by church co'ncil.
1881	Gray, Rev.	Plymouth, Pa.	M. E.	Robbed old Mr. Albrighter, larceny, lying: gave up the money; confessed.
	Gates, Rev. Shode	Newberne, N. C. Canada.		Fighting for pulpit, whipped two preachers.
1882	Grant, Rev. C. E. Ev. alias Geo. Holmes.	Austin, Tex. Bryan, "		Larceny, deserted wife and children, adultery, attempted bigamy; arrested.
	Guy, Rev.	Maysville, La.	Cath.	Sodomy, unnamed crime; driven from town.
	Graves, Rev.	Baltimore, Md.	Luth.	Swindling, fraud "indecencies;" trial.
	Gallaway, Rev. H'nry N.	Topeka, Kan. Louisiana, Mo.		Bigamy; arrested.
	Gleason, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Adultery, seduction, bigamy; suspended.
1878	Howell, Rev. J. J.	Minneapolis, Minn.		Suicide.
	Heath, Rev. Henry A.	Morrison, Ill.		Adultery many times, deserted wife and family.
	Harlan, Rev. Dr.	Nebraska.		Slander and vulgarity; expelled.
	Hopkins, Rev. Jer. D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Cheating by false pretenses.
	Hoerlin, Rev. Martin	Buffalo, N. Y.		Arson, burned his house for insurance.
	Houghoworth, Rev. J. Ev.	Liscomb, Iowa. Gifford, "	Adv.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Eva Roberts; she was killed by her Lover, John Bell, who then committed suicide, dying with her in his arms.
	Harmon, Rev. Christ.	Greenburgh, Ind.		Bigamy; prison.
1879	Hines, Rev. H. K. P.E.	La Grand, Ore. Dalles, Ore.	M. E.	Aultery with Mrs. A. C. Huntington; fled.

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1879	Hayes, Rev. James	New York, N. Y.	Cath.	Inhumanly beating orphan child; indicted.
	Heroy, Rev. I. B.	Hancock, N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery with Mrs. Lodiska Edwards, wife of A. J. Edwards, who captured his letters; she confessed; lying; Heroy denied.
	Hobson, Rev. John T.	Bedford, Ind.		Gambling, bet $150 on confidence game.
	Harris, Rev.	Sherman, Tex.	M. E.	Embezzlement of church funds; swindling.
	Hauser, Rev. George	Scipio, Ind.	Bap.	Illegal marrying; indicted.
1880	Henderson, Rev. J. R.	Van Wert, Ohio.	M. E.	Slander of Miss Nora Comer; she horse-whipped him.
	Hafermann, Rev. Henry	Hoboken, N. J.	Luth.	Kissing his servant girl for her spirit'l good; dismissed. Assaulting immorally another woman.
	Hojda, Rev. Johann	Baltimore, Md.	Cath.	Fornication, seduction of Miss A. Lieman.
	Howell, Rev. E. W	Baxter Springs, Kan.	M. E.	Adultery with a "sister," wife of a good citizen; confessed by both; deserted wife and seven children.
	Hunter, Rev. C. R.	Hoboken, N. J.		Adultery, elopement with a young "sister," Miss Andervelt; deserting wife and children; confessed.
	Hunt, Rev. Hoyt E.	Brooklyn, N. Y. Woodbury, N. Y.	M. E.	Sodomy, buggery, unnamed crime with his step-son, Abner Jones, aged 11; prison.
	Hinman, Rev. S. D.	Santee, Neb. Dakota.	P. E.	Adultery, seduction of Indian girls at the mission school where he was missionary; patronizing brothels in Washington, D.C.; published by Bishop Hare, Niobrara.
	Hazlewood, Rev. Webst'r	Roxsbury, Mass.		Adultery; fraudulent divorce; expelled.
	Hendry, Rev. John	Saranac, Mich. Carlton, Mich.		Forgery of Mrs. Lydy's name to note, etc.; fled.

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	Haddock, Rev. F. C.	Waupacca, Mich.	Cong.	Resigned under charges. "Least said the better at present."
	Huebner, Rev.	Middleton, Ohio.	Luth.	Adultery with Peter Weigold's wife, and others.
	Handford, Rev. J. W.	Toronto, Ont.		Adultery with wife of Mr. Leslie, caught in act, drunkenness.
1877	Hopkins, Rev. E. D.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.		Forgery; state-prison; expelled.
1878	Hayden, Rev. H. H.	North Madison, Conn	M. E.	Seduction and murder of Miss Mary E. Stannard.
	Higgins, Rev. Sam.	Shelbyville, Ind.	M. E.	Slander of Mrs. Jane Higgins; she cowhided him.
	Hulitt, Rev. S.	Jerico county, Ky.		Adultery; arrested; suspended.
	Hill, Rev. Dr. Wade	Rutherford, N. C.	Bap.	Dueling—shot his son-in-law, And'w Scroggins, in a duel.
	Hayes, Rev. Robert	Raleigh, N. C.		Incest; penitentiary twenty years.
	Hudkins, Rev. Jas. A.	Mt. Airy, Ohio.		Bigamy, three wives.
	Huston, Rev. L. D.	Baltimore, Md.		Seduction of young girls ten to twelve years old.
	Holt, Rev. William	Paris, Ill.		Assault and battery, whipped a poor widow with plow lines.
	Hines, Rev. Archibald	Knoxville, Tenn.		Larceny.
	Hardy, Rev. L. T.	Shelbyville, Ky.		Adultery and elopement with a "sister."
	Hanna, Rev. J. W. P.E.	Tennessee.	M. E.	Attempt to seduce Miss Parilla Naylor.
	Hutchison, Rev. Austin	Vermont.		Incest and bastardy with his daughter, adultery; she told.
	Hutchison, Rev. John	Boston, Mass.		Swindling; house of correction 8 months.
	Hiram, Rev.	Greenville, N. Y.		Adultery, fornication; convicted.
	Humpstone, Rev.	Malta, N. Y.		Fighting and quarreling with his church.
1880	Healey, Rev.	Marblehead.	Cath.	Assault and battery on a young lady for refusing to buy his "photo;" convicted.

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1880	Hartman, Rev. H.	Council Bluffs, Iowa.		Adultery, fornication, perjury; put up at hotel with woman not his wife.
1881	Hemenway, Rev.	Massachusetts.	M. E.	Larceny; state-prison; convicted.
	Harbaugh, Rev. F. R.	Red Bank.	Pres.	Irregularities; members deserted his church.
	Hudgins, Rev.	Osnabruck, Ont.	M. E.	Assault and battery, beating a woman; arrested.
	Hargrave, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Quarreling for the pulpit with Rev. Reeve.
	Hammond, Rev. H. H.	Solon, Iowa. Center Point, Iowa.	M. E.	Swindling, lying, obtaining money by false pretense, literary piracy; deposed.
	Hall, Rev. Jas. E.	St. Louis, Mo. Roxbury, Mass.	Cong.	Bigamy, breach of promise, adultery, lying, engaged to marry 5 of "sisters;" depos'd.
	Heinrich, Rev. Carl	Woodhaven, N. Y.		Adultery with wife of Deacon Crippendorf; arrested; she told. Assault on Mr. C.
	Hall, Rev. Newman	Chicago, Ill.		Divorced his wife to marry a new love.
	Hoffman, Rev. Henry O.	Bloomington, Ill. Holden, Ill. Quincy, Ill. Hillsboro, Ill.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction and bastardy with Zeletta C. Robinson, bribery, lying about it; confessed, then denied; fornication; dismissed.
1882	Hall, Rev. Newman	Chicago, Ill.	Cong.	Adultery, charged by his wife.
	Herndon, Rev.	Richmond, Va.	Bap.	Murder, adultery, seduction, seduc'd a young "sister," murdered her to hide his crime, assault and battery, trying to beat religion into a fellow-convict; penitentiary.
	Heinrich, Rev. Carl	Wisconsin. Naperville, Ill. Woodhaven, N. Y.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction of wife of "Brother" Crippendorf, assault and battery; expelled.
	Healey, Rev.	Lawrence, Mass.	Cath.	Adultery, eloped with a "sister."

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	Heinrich, Rev. Carl	Wisconsin. Naperville, Ill. Woodhaven, N. Y.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction of wife of "Brother" Crippendorf, assault and battery; expelled.
	Healey, Rev.	Lawrence, Mass.	Cath.	Adultery, eloped with a "sister."
1882	Hamilton, Rev. Chas.	Rondeau, Can.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with a "brother's" wife; deserting sick wife and children; embezzlement of church funds; inhuman cruelty to wife.
1878	Hockpeppel, Rev. P. W.	Wilmington, Del.	Cath.	Immoral assault on a young lady; embezzlement; sent to monastery.
1879	Haight, Rev. Geo. L.	Portland, Mich.	M. E.	Larceny, stole a lady's silver cup on the cars; caught hiding it; arrested.
1881	Horville, Rev. Harry	Avoca, Nebraska. West Virginia.	U. B.	Stopped at hotel, Council Bluffs, and slept a week with a strange woman, "Ollie," as his wife; perjury in trying to escape.
	Holquerst, Rev. alias McLean,	Red Wing Minn. Norwich, Mich.	M. E.	Adultery with wife of Rev. —— of Mich., eloped with her to Minn.; arrested.
	Holyfield, Rev.	Ellsville, Ala.	M. E.	Burglary, larceny, breach of hospitality; killed while robbing store of his host, M. McLemore.
1882	Howland, Rev. Seneca	Waterbury, Conn.	M. E.	Adultery, swindling, lying, "secularity;" churched.
	Hoff, Rev. Sam.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Forgery of election returns, fraud; arrested.
	Hilton, Rev. Norton	Pontiac, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery, "immoralities;" expelled.
1881	Johnson, Rev. W. L.	Albany, N. Y. Burlington, Vt.	M. E.	Larceny, stole goods from steamer Drew; arrested.
1882	Johnson, Rev. A. P.	Lansing, Mich.		Drunkenness; assault and battery; prison ninety days.
1876	Jones, Rev. Wm. H.	Toronto, Ont.	P. E.	Embezzlement, drunkenness, falsehood, vulgarity, and ten other charges; expelled.
	James. Rev. F. D.	Somerville, Mass.		Forgery, long continued, $100,000; jailed.
	Jones, Rev. John	New York, N. Y.	Bap.	Forgery; arrested while fleeing to Europe.
1878	Johnson, Rev. Joshua	Bayonne, N. J.	M. E.	Drunkenness and disorderly conduct; arrested.

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1878	Johnson, Rev. W. H.	Rahway, N. J.		Larceny; arrested.
	Johnson, Rev.			Adultery; deposed; editor of the *Evangelist.*
	Johnson, Rev.	Williamson Co., Tenn.		Adultery, seduction of girl 14 years old.
	Jones, Rev. Joseph Ev.	Baltimore, Md.		Suicide after embezzlement of $50,000 church funds.
1880	Jones, Rev. John T.	New York, N. Y.		Attempted suicide, shot himself three times; assistant editor of *Daily Witness.*
1876	Kendrick, Rev. C. A.	Columbus, Ga.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of a girl of 13, caught in the act in his church; adultery previously; fled; arrested; prison; confessed.
1880	Kirk, Rev. A. J.	Ottawa, Kan. / Kansas City, Mo.	U. B.	Adultery, seduction, deserting wife, swindling; fled; arrested.
	Kirkpatrick, Rev.	Toronto, Ont.	Pres.	Fighting and quarreling in church.
1881	Kœhler, Rev. Julius	Chillicothe, Ohio.	Luth.	Riot in church about having an organ.
				Adultery and drunkenness in house of ill-fame.
1879	Kallock, Jr., Rev.	San Francisco, Cal.		Murder of De Young, editor *Chronicle.*
1878	Knight, Rev. A. H.	Mitchell circuit, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery with Mary Smith; suspended.
	Kalloch, Rev. J. S. P.E.	Massachussetts. / San Francisco, Cal. / Kansas.		Adultery at various times, slander.
	Kendrick, Rev. Tunis T.	Williamsburg, N. Y.		Adult'ry, drunkenness, swindling; convict'd
	Keeley, Rev.	Madison, Wis.		Adultery with Miss Clemmens.
	Kendreck, Rev.			Seduction of girl of 9 years.
	Kristeller, Rev.	Newbridge, N. Y.		Quarreling with Rev. K. N. Wright for pulpit
	Kirby, Rev.	Chambersburg, Ohio.		Seduction.
	Kane, Rev. J. J.			Inhuman treatment of wife; arrested.

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	Knowlton, Rev. DeWitt	Boltonville.		Adultery and bastardy with a "sister."
1879	Komer, Rev.	Olark's Hill		Adultery; compounding felony.
1880		Lafayette, Ind.		
	Kensico, Rev.			Immoral conduct, kissing promiscuously.
	Krohn, Rev. Dr.	West Troy, N. Y.		Adultery; cheating; fled.
1881	Kirby, Rev.	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Quarreling with Rev. Shimp over ch. dues.
	Kellogg, Rev.	Iowa.	Bap.	Adultery; seduction of a "brothers'" wife; fled.
	Kera, Rev. E. K.	Clermont Co., Ill.	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Bontware; tried; resigned.
	Knight, Rev. Henry	Clifton, Kan.		Assault and battery; church trial.
	Kallsnberg, Rev.	Miamisburg, O.	Cath.	Immoral assault on women.
	Kingsley, Rev. C. S.	Boise City, Ida.	M. E.	Incest, adultery, seduction of his niece, Miss Hattie A. Parsons.
	Kirkus, Rev	Baltimore, Md.		"Very objectionable;" resigned.
		Portland, Or.		
1882	Kochler, Rev. Julius	Manistee.		Adultery; sending obscene matter through mails; arrested; fined $300.
	Kelley, Rev.	Lewisville, Pa.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with Miss Carrie Monroe; deserting wife and children; embezzlement of church funds.
	Knight, Rev. A. H.	Mitchell, Ind.	M. E.	Attempt to poison wife; suspend'd; adult'y.
1882	Lorimer, Rev. Dr.	Chicago, Ill.		Literary piracy, stealing Dr. Parker's sermon's.
	Lewis, Rev.	Elmira, N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery with wife of "brother" Kirkland.
		Hartford, N. Y.	Pres.	
	Lansing, Rev. J. A. or G. A.	Newark, N. J.	M. E.	Swindling; obtaining $14,000 from a widow by false pretenses; arrested, indicted, prison.
		Brooklyn, Mass.		
	Lichtenberg, Rev.	Utica, N. Y.	Luth.	Drunkenness; dismissed.

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1882	Levinson, Rev. Jacob L.	New York. Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jew.	Forgery of $20,000; fled.
	Little, Rev. Dr. J.	Irondale, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. Poplar Bluff, Mo.	M. E.	Seduction and bastardy with Emma a 19-year old "yellow" girl; discovered by his letters; arrested.
	Lampe, Rev.	Wheeling, W. Vt.	Luth.	Assault with intent to rape a 12-year old girl.
	Laros, Rlv. Jesse	Allentown, Pa.	M. E.	Rape on Ida Miller, aged 13, adultery; arrested.
1876	Lathrop, Rev. C, D.	Amherst, Mass.	Cong.	Cruelty to family, "unchristian conduct;" expelled.
	Lee, Rev. Wm. H.	Jersey City, N. J.		Beating wife many times, profanity; arrest'd.
1878	Lautrell, Rev. Alf. M.	New York, N. Y.		Seduction of a young colored servant girl, lying; arrested.
	Luxumburg, Rev. Moritz	New York, N. Y.	Jew.	Desertion of wife.
	Lyda, Rev. Dr.	Wheeling, W. Va.		Poisoning starving children, assault with intent to murder; arrested.
	L' n, Rev.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Adultery many times.
	Langdon, D. D., Rev.	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Embezzlement, larceny from M. E. book concern.
	Lindsay, Rev.	Medina, N. Y.		Murder, whipped a little 3-year old boy to death.
	LeClaire, Rev. Aug.	Hoosic Falls, N. Y.		Adultery with deacon's wife, false personation, alias Doolittle.
	Leak, Rev. J. F.	Troy, Kan.		Seduction, bastardy with a young "sister."
	Loring, Rev.	Ossage, Iowa.		Adultery with wife of deacon Hawley, caught in act; both confessed to many offenses.

	Locker, Rev. John	Cass City, Mich.	M. E.	Adultery; elopement with "sister" Bell; state prison three years.
1879	Landers, Rev.	Brooklyn, Mo.	Bap.	Fighting and quarreling for the pulpit with Rev. Mr. Treadwell; riot in church.
	Long, Rev. George	Sprinfield, Mo.	Bap.	Murder of Frank Gaddy; arrested.
1882	Lofton, D.D., Rev. George A.	St. Louis, Mo. / Memphis, Tenn. / Georgia.	Bap.	Drunkenness; immoral assault on a lady in cars; knocked down by a passenger. Lying; church trial.
	Lewis, Rev. Peter	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Drunkenness; convicted; fined.
1876	McKilvey, Rev. Alex.	New Jersey.	Pres.	Improper conduct; expelled from church.
1877	Moody, Rev. John	Cincinnati Ohio.		Larceny, embezzlement of church funds; prison.
	Moulton, Rev. DeWitt	Boultonville, Ill.		Seduction, bastardy with a "sister;" she told; arrested.
	McGhee, Rev. Sam. H.	Ashton, Ill.		Murder of wife; adultery with Miss Lorrille Paddock; state prison 14 years.
	McCaffery, Rev. D. M.	New York, N. Y		Immoral assault on young wife of Mr. Leavitt; attempted seduction; arrested.
	McCarty, Rev. C. P.	New York, N. Y.		Breach of trust; abusive language.
1878	McCoskry, Rev. Bishop Samuel	Detroit, Mich.	P. E.	Seduction; fornication, long continued, with Miss Fannie Richards, aged 14; confessed; 75 years of age; deposed by the house of bishohs.
	Merrill, Rev. Dr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Bap.	Unbecoming conduct; expelled.
	Miller, Rev. Herbert C.	Gouverneur, N. Y. / St. Lawrence co., N.Y.	P. E,	Adultery, seduction of Maria B. Foster, an invalid, bastardy with her; fled while under arrest; escape from justice; desertion of wife and children; lying, represented himself as unmarried, engaged to marry respectable lady.

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1878	Murray, Rev. David	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Pres.	Lascivious conduct with Miss Mamie Johnson; arrested.
	Manson, Rev. T.	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery, at M. E. book concern.
	Maffitt, Rev. Jno. N. Ev.		M. E.	Adultery with many women.
	Mitchell, Rev. S. M.	Savannah, Ga.		Adultery, gross falsehood.
	Mills, Rev. Luke	Norwich, Conn.	M. E.	Adultery, larceny, embezzlement.
	Murray, Rev. Dr. Wm. G.	Baltimore, Md.		Drunkenness and profanity.
	Magoon, Rev. Dr.	Pres. Jonas college.		"Very uncourteous conduct."
	Macready, Rev. Chas. S.	Middleboro, Mass.		Suicide.
	May, Rev. F. W.	Chesaning, Mich.		Adultery with several "sisters."
	Morris, Rev. John H.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Rape on Mary Rue, his 8-year old adopted daughter, caught by his wife, adultery for a year.
1879	Murray, Rev. W. H. H.	Guilford, Conn.		Swindling, general recklessness.
	Maupin, Rev. W. T.	Farmer City, Ill.	Chris.	Adultery two years with "sister" Scott; she told.
	Mandeline, Rev. John	Brooklyn, Ohio.		Bigamy, 7 wives; confessed; penitentiary 5 years.
	McWilliams, Rev.	Aurora, Ill.		Larceny, embezzlement of his ward's (Miss Hill) money, assault and battery, beat her with cane and fist for remonstrating.
	Martin, Rev. J. L.	Missouri Valley, Iowa.	Pres.	Drunkenness in the hour of divine service.
	Miller, Rev. S. S.	Brookville, Pa.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with his adopted daughter; she told; convicted.
	McNeer, Rev. W. R.	Prince George Co., Md.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy with a young "sister," swindling, deserting wife and children.
1880	Mason, Rev. Jas. M.	Floyd C.-H., Va.		Swindling; convicted; jailed; whipped.

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	Morgan, Rev. Henry	Boston, Mass.		Publishing obscene literature, so says the *Christian Intelligencer*.
	Morse, Rev. John	Dexter, Me. / Calais, Me.	M. E.	Adultery and other crimes; suspended.
	Mitchell, Rev. G.	Shelbyville, Ind.		Deserting wife; attempted bigamy; fled.
	Moulton, Rev. R. G.	Michigan.	Cong.	Drunkenness, gambling, profanity; deposed.
	Marshall, Rev. Frank.	Fairland, Ind.	Bap.	Attempted bigamy; deserting wife and family.
	Miller, Rev. T. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Forgery; arrested.
	McClelland, Rev. Geo. T.	Reynoldsville, Pa.	Pres.	Immoral assault on a reverend brother's wife, who beat him severely.
1880	May, Rev.	Portland, Or.	Jew.	Assault with intent to murder Mr. Waldeman.
	May, Rev. C. S.	Danvers, Mass.		Adultery and abortion twice; adultery with insane women under his charge.
	Marsland, Rev. Jno.	Center Village, Conn.	M. E.	Deserted his post suspiciously.
1881	Miller, Rev. B. C. Ev.	Roxbury, N. Y.	Ref.	Kissing and hugging young wife of David Williams; caught in act; immoral conduct; caught at it; confessed; expelled.
1876	McGlenn, Rev.	Boston, Mass.	Cath.	Slandering Jno. Fanning and wife; arrested.
1881	Mitchell, Rev. D. P.	Topeka, Kan.	M. E.	Bribery, illegal voting, corrupting elections, embezzlement of church funds, larceny; convicted; expelled; candidate for Congress.
	Morgan, Rev. Lloyd.	Kittenning, Pa. / Cincinnati, Ohio.	Bap. / M. E.	Larceny, stole books from a public library; adultery with a "sister;" convicted.
	Mattlack, Rev Robert.	Little Rock, Ark. / Izard county, Ark.	New Light	Murder repeated; bloody atonement.
	Mahony, Rev.	Erie, Pa.	Cath.	Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense; arrested.

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1881	Meredith, Rev. G. F.	Washington, Ill. Peoria, Ill. Kewanee, Ill. Kansas City, Mo. Soublette, Ill.	M. E. M. E. M. E. Pres. M. E.	Swindling, obtaining money under false pretense; adultery, repeated many times in each place; seducing six married "sisters," drunkenness, lying, profanity; resigned; expelled. Eloped with wife of "Bro." O'Brien.
	Moore, Rev. G. W.	Toledo, Ohio. Chicago, Ill. Maryland.		Swindling, lying, obtaining money by false pretense.
	McGill, Rev. John	Weston, W. Va. Toronto, Can.	Cath.	Swindling tramp; arrested.
	Miller, Rev. D.	New London, Mo.		Larceny; arrested; disgraced.
	McIntosh, Rev. Geo.	Newton, Ill.	M. E.	Forgery of Mr. J. W. William's note and sold it.
	Mulford, Rev. Jacob	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Drunkenness in pulpit, drunken spree; suicide, laudanum and whisky.
	Malek, Rev.	Chicago, Ill.	Cath.	Murder of Rev. Mielcuszny; arrested.
	Mackey, Rev.	Youngstown, Ohio.		Adultery, seduction of wife of "Bro." J. T. Meal, assault with intent to kill Meal with revolver.
	McCarty, Rev.	Greenfield, Mass.	Cath.	Inducing wife to leave husband; shot.
	Mahan, Rev. I. S.	Urbana, Ohio.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, lying, insulting ladies; church trial.
1882	Maynard, Rev. F. W.	New York. Decatur, Ill.	Chris.	Drunkenness, "immoralities," charges; resigned.
	McGill, Rev. John	Toronto, Can. Weston, W. Va.	Cath.	Vagrancy, swindling: arrested.

	Morgan, Rev. Floyd	Galesburgh, Ill. Logansport, Pa.	Bap.	Adultery with many sisters; seduction of many women; dismissed; arrested confessed.
	McMurdy, Rev. Robert.	Niles, Mich. Joliet, Ill.		Adultery with many "sisters;" seduction.
	Miller, Rev.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Abortionist; arrested.
	Massingham, Rev. W. J.	Chicago. Ill.		Immoral assault on ladies; arrested, fined.
	Mitchell, Rev. Frank	Fairland, Ind.	Bap.	Attempt to commit bigamy; deserting wife and children; fled.
	Marshall, Rev. Jonas T.	Rossville.	M. E.	Guilty under Art. 10, §2, book of Discipline.
	Merritt, Rev	Battle Creek.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; she attempted suicide.
	Miner, Rev. J. W.	St. Louis, Mo.		Forgery; larceny many times; arrested.
	McCord, Rev.	Rush Center, Kan.		Immoral assault on Mrs. McK.
1876	McElroy, Rev.	White Plains, N. Y.	Cath.	Drunkenness; immorality.
1882	Martin, Rev. Joseph E.	Lafayette, Ind.	P. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; held to bail, $500.
	Newby, Rev. Thos. B.	New York, N. Y. Central City, Col. Ravenswood, N. Y. Lambertville, N. J.	P.	Adultery, seduction, bigamy, lying, false pretense; adultery everywhere he went; expelled.
1877	Noble, Rev. Mason.	Sheffield, Mass.	Cong.	Immoral assault on Miss Belle J. Clarke, a pupil.
1878	Nolan, Rev. Hamlin	Mt. Level, Va.		Seducing a lot of colored girls, aged 13 to 15; expelled.
	Navin, Rev. Enoch	Paris, Tenn.		Nuisance, escaped jail, malicious mischief, indicted.
1879	Newell, Rev. John	Lafayette, Ind. Clark's Hill, Ind.		Adultery with Rev. Komer's wife, compounding a felony.
1880	Newbold, Rev. Geo.	Belleville, Ont. Bartonville, Ont.	M. E.	Adultery, bigamy, forgery, assault and battery; convicted, prison; elopement with warden's wife; fled.

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1881	O'Malley, Rev. Bryan		P. E.	Beating and kicking wife; she procured divorce.
	O'Brien, Rev.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Cath.	Drunkenness; arrested.
	O'Hanlan, Rev	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Riot, drunkenness, assault and battery.
1877	O'Neil, Rev. R. Moffatt, or Neil.	Vermont.	P. E.	Forgery of ordination papers, literary piracy; expelled. Lying. Again forging ordination papers at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Orange, N. J.; Bellerica, Mass.; Fall River, Mass.; tried and expelled. False personation, now Neil.
		New York.	Cong.	
		New England.	Pres.	
		Waverly, Iowa.	Bap.	
1878	Onderdonk, Rev. Bishop	New York.		Adultery.
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1880	O'Reiley, Rev.		Cath.	Adultery.
1881	O'Reiley, Rev.	Carondelet, Mo.	Cath.	Assault and battery on a mechanic.
1876	Parker, Rev. L. D. P.-E.	Catlettsburgh, Ky.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with Miss Winnie Sweetman, daughter of Rev. S. Sweetman, deserting wife and children; swindling.
		Louisa C.-H., "		
	Pettaplace, Rev. R. M.	Lowell, Mass.	Adv.	Adultery, accused by his wife; confessed; resigned.
	Phillips, Rev. Darling R.	Hackensack, N. J.		Immoral assault on Mrs. A. B. Foote, forgery; expelled.
		Richmond, Va.		
1878	Pratt, Rev. H. L. E	Staten Island, N. Y.	P. E.	Adultery with Miss Mary Clark; arrested; expelled.
		New York, N. Y.		
1881	Potts, Rev.	Orange Co., Ind.		Assault and battery, beat Frank Osborn over head with club in church.
	Pierson, Rev. Silas	Greenup, Ill.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and elopement with Miss Maynes, 17, deserting wife and 3 child'n.

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	Pennell, Rev. Geo. C.	Newark, N. J.	P. E.	Secret marriage; disowning his son; desertion of wife and child; cruelty to wife and child.
	Parnell, D.D., Arch Dea.	Kingston, Ont.	P. E	Embezzlement of $12,000 church funds.
1882	Pinman, Rev. J. B.	Worcester, Mass.		Criminal conduct; resigned; fled.
	Palmstrom, Rev. A.	Hastings, Minn. River Falls, Wis. Red Wing, Minn. Vasa, Minn. Welsh, Minn. Leon, Minn.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Miss Anna Erickson; lying; deposed.
1878	Phillips, Rev. Thor. B.	Barnesville, Ohio.	M. E.	Wanton conduct with Miss Alma Fuller; expelled.
	Parker, Rev. Zacharia	Dallas, Tex.	Bap.	Embezzlement; arrested; bond $2,000.
	Pearson, Rev. R. W.	Pittsburg, Pa.		Swindling; gross fraud; arrested.
	Parker, Rev. Benj.	Elkhart, Tex.		Assault with intent to murder colored man named Worth.
	Parry, Rev. Wm.	Bristol, R. I. Worcester, Mass.		Drunkenness, long continued; expelled.
	Packard, Rev. E. P. W.			Unjust confinem't of wife in insane asylum.
	Phinney, Rev. B. F.	Westboro, Mass.		Adultery with the "sisters" in the church.
	Pomeroy, Rev. Dr.	Sec. American Board of Foreign Missions.		Adultery; larceny; embezzlement.
	Porter, Rev. J. M.	Bethlehem, N. Y.		Adultery, long continued.
	Porter, Rev. G. W.	Danbyboro, Vt.		Adultery, seduction of Miss Hattie Allen.
	Parshall, Rev.	Oakland, Cal.		Adultery with the "sisters;" convicted.
	Porter, Rev. John W.	VanSycle's Cor., N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of pupil, a mere child.
	Pond, Rev. Lucius M.	Worcester, Mass.		Forgery $10,000; larceny; swindling; fled; arrested.
	Parker, Rev.	Ashland, Ky.		Adultery, seduction of deacon's daughter; elopement; deserting wife and children

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1878	Patterson, Rev. J. B.	Elizabeth, N. J.		Adultery, drunkenness; confessed.
	Phillips, Rev. N. L.	Monticello, Iowa.		Adultery, elopement with wife of Herbert Barnes, desertion of wife and family.
1879	Parks, Rev. W. J.	Canton, Ohio.	Pres.	Adultery with sister Hicks; confessed; suspended.
	Palmer, Rev. Lysander D.	Jackson, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery with married woman; confessed; resigned.
	Pledge, Rev. W. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	M. E.	Suicide, cut his throat.
	Purcell, Rev. Arch-Bish.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cath.	Larceny, embezzlement of $4,000,000 deposited with him by his confiding dupes; confessed.
	Powis, Rev. Atherton L.	New York, N. Y.	P. E.	Adultery in house of prostitution, caught by his sons; arrested.
1880	Paige, Rev. A. N.	East Hampton, Conn. E. Glastonbury, "	M. E.	Adultery, long continued (five years), while he kept preaching; confessed; prison.
	Paul, Rev.	New York, N. Y	Bap.	"Scandalous conduct," charged by his wife.
	Ponder, Rev. Chas.	New Albany, Ind.	M. E.	Suicide.
	Peltz, Rev.	Jamestown, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery; seduced two girls; caught in act; fled.
	Perry, Rev. John A.	Rhode Island.	Bap.	Arson, burnt his home for insurance; prison
	Peck, Rev. H. C.	Hanover, Mich.		Assault and great bodily harm; suspended.
	Pellett, Rev.	Egerton, Mich.		Swindling, "too free with sisters;" fled.
		Napa, Cal.		Attempted bigamy with a woman who had a husband, deserting wife.
1878	Peck, Rev. H. F.	St. Louis, Mo.		Adultery.
	Quint, D. D., Rev. A.	New England.	M. E.	Adultery with widow McHenry, caught in the act; suspended.
1876	Reagan, Rev. James	Madison, Ind.		Bigamy, adultery, drunkenness; prison.
1877	Rublett, Rev. Albert	Hoboken, N. J.		

1875	Peck, Rev. H. F.	St. Louis, Mo.		Adultery.
	Quint, D. D., Rev. A.	New England.		Adultery.
1876	Reagan, Rev. James	Madison, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery with widow McHenry, caught in the act; suspended.
1877	Rublett, Rev. Albert	Hoboken, N. J.		Bigamy, adultery, drunkenness; prison.
	Rowland, Rev. D.	Hackensack, N. J. / Richmond, Va.		
1878	Richardson, Rev. H. C.	Baltimore, Md.	M. E.	Immoral assa'lt on Mrs. A. B. Foote, forgery.
	Ross, Rev. T. S.	Jefferson, N. C.		Fighting, with superintendent Johnson about Sunday-school collections.
	Ribble, E. G.	DeKalb county, Ill.		Immoral assault and insulting proposals to Mrs. Dan'l Idol; fled.
	Reed, Rev. Dr.	Maldon, Mass.		Adultery, seduction of four girls, desertion of wife and children; fled.
	Rice, Rev. Wm.	Mason, Mich.		Adultery, fornication, seduction, sodomy, "unnamed crime," rape.
	Rim, Rev. D. S. K.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Adultery.
	Reedsdolph, Rev. Jas.	Adrian, Mich.		Adult'ry, seduction of a young lady; she told
	Reynolds, Rev.	Muhlenburgh Co., Ky.		Swindling, drunkenness; prison.
	Rose, Rev. J. H.	Hartford, Mich.		Compelling daughter to marry against her will; assault and battery, whipped her brutally to compel her.
	Rich, Rev. Chas.	Boston, Mass. / Washingington, Dr C.		Forgery.
	Rudder, Rev. J. J.	New Milford, Pa. / Newark, N. J.		"Gross immorality;" died in disgrace.
	Rea, Rev. F. F.	Durham, Conn.		Adultery, horse racing; fled.
	Roberts, Rev. J. R.	Allen, Wis.		Drunkenness.
	Ross, Rev. H. P.	Bennett's Corner, N. Y.		Slander, lying.
1879	Rascoe, Rev. Stephen	Mattewan, Mich.	Bap.	Larceny, charged by "Bro." Vanvauken.
	Renforth, Rev. Jacob S.	Lawndale, Ill.	Bap.	Robbing mails as postmaster.
	Rohan, Rev. Gaston de	Halifax, N. S. / St. Louis, Mo.	Cath,	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Ellen Manny; arrested.
	Rice, Rev. D. (clown) Ev	St. Louis, Mo.		Forgery, drunkenness, penitentiary five years. Swindling; prison at Halifax.
				Adultery, took woman to Chicago, lived with her as his wife.

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1880	Roy, Rev. F. V.	Cincinnati. Ohio.		Bigamy; a converted Brahman.
	Richardson, Rev. Henry	Sea Cliff, N. Y. / Long Island.		Adultery seduction, elopement with his wife's sister, Miss Lowther; deserting wife and children; fled; arrested with his paramour; prison.
	Randall, Rev. N. B.	Prattsburg, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault on Viola Smith, aged 14; she attempted suicide; expelled.
1876	Reynolds, Rev. John N.	Booneville, Iowa.		Seduction of Miss Hattie Slater, a pupil under his charge; penitentiary 4 years.
1881	Reeve, Rev. B. F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Quarreling for pulpit with Rev. Hargrave.
	Rogers, Rev. Dr.	Delphi, N. Y.	P. E.	Irregularities; invited to resign.
	Ross, Rev.	Geangaco, N. Y. / St. Johns, Mich. / Ovid, Mich.		Adultery, bigamy, three wives and families; deserting wife and children; forgery; states prison; still preaching.
	Rock, Rev. R.	Canton, Ohio.	U. B.	Profanity; suspended.
	Ryan, Rev.	Cromwell, Conn.	Cath.	Drunkenness; immoralities; monastery.
	Rohe, Rev. Charles H.	Detroit, Mich.	Luth.	Embezzlement, malfeasance, lying.
	Rexford, Rev. E. S.	Detroit, Mich.		Turned wife out of doors; divorced.
1882	Roeber, Rev. F. W.	Elmhurst, Ill.	Luth.	Drunkenness, Sabbath breaking; resigned.
	Ryan, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Assault with felonious intent; riot. drunkenness, fighting, quarreling.
1878	Robinson, Rev. Fred	Putnam, Ill		Outrageous conduct; exposed.
1880	Robinson, Rev. E. Ev.	Binghamton, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of many sisters; perjury; lying; desertion of wife and family; fled; kept diary of his liaisons in Greek and Latin; assault with intent to commit murder.

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	Roberts, Rev. J. P.	Troy, Kan.	M. E.	Adult'ry, attempted elopement with a young "sister."
	Ranson, Rev. Bryant	Mount Vernon, Ohio.		Inhuman cruelty, dug out live hog's eyes.
	Ronault, Rev. Todoro	Loretto. N. M.	Cath.	Seduction, bastardy, elopement with Miss Marguerita Garcia, from convent; arrest'd "Abomniable crimes."
1881	Rork, Rev. M. V.			
1878	Skews, Rev.	Utah.		Adultery; driven from town.
	Smith, Rev. John R.	Boston, Mass.		Swindling.
	Skillener or Shiltner, Rev. J.	Webster county Ky. / W. Va.	M. E.	Rape on a daughter of Ed. Baldwin only 6 years old, shameful breach of hospitality; prison.
	Steadman, Rev. C. M.	Foxcraft, Me. / Dover, Me.		Bigamy; convicted.
	Simpson, Rev. John A.	Carolina Mills, R. I.		
	Simpson, Rev. Geo. A.	Mansfield, Mass. / Maine.	Univ.	Larceny various times; arrested; one man, many aliases.
	Smith, Rev. Geo. A.	E. Boston, Mass.		
	Shaw, Rev.	Flora, Ind.		Adultery, incest with Mrs. Josie Shaw, his son's wife.
	Stray, Rev. Sydney M.	East Lake. / St. George, N. Y. / Warrensburgh, Chio.		Assault with intent to murder his wife, attempt at suicide, shot his wife then himself, adultery with many "sisters;" deposed. Suicide.
	Summerlat, Rev. Franz	Waverly, Iowa.	Luth.	Drunkenness, assault and battery, trying to choke orthodoxy down Aug. Miller; convicted; fined.
1879	Smith, Rev. N. G.	New Castle, Ind.		Adult'ry with Miss Emily Stipler or Sheplar, subornation of perjury; arrested for both.
	Smith, Rev. J. H.	Leavenworth, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, eloping with a young "sister," swindling; expelled.

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	Sanes, Rev.	Ripley county, Ind.	Luth.	Adultery with a "sister;" locked out of ch.
1880	Sparks, Rev.	Long Island, N. Y.		Immoralities; "cut off" by Bishop Littlejohn.
	Summers, Rev. Mark	Louisville, Ky.	Bap.	Forgery; penitentiary 6 years.
	Sherwood, Rev. Jas. M.	Princeton, N. Y.	Pres.	Embezzlement of ward's money; convicted. Is editor of *Presbyterian Quarterly* and *Princeton Review*.
	Schneider, Rev.		Pres.	Adultery; beating his wife, assault and battery; arrested.
1877	Simpson, Rev. John C.	Oregon county, Mo.	Bap.	Illicit distilling; convicted; penitentiary 20 years.
1878	Smith, Rev. Frank	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Matilda Kettle; she told; missionary of Beecher's ch.
	Shaffer, Rev. W. H.	Schoonover. Neptune, Ohio.	U. B.	Larceny; arrested in pulpit.
	Schweinfurth, Rev. Geo.	Ann Arbor, Miss.	M. E.	His tenets were those of the last female he met; too susceptible; expelled.
	Spencer, Rev. F. A.	Athens, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio.	M. E.	Adultery; immoral conduct; breach of hospitality; expelled.
	Stephenson, Rev. J. W. P. E.	Piqua, Ohio. Dayton, Ohio.	M. E	Adultery, bastardy, drunkenness, immoral assault on lady; convicted.
	Schon, Rev. E. W.	Louisville, Ky.	M. E.	Adultery.
	Smith, Rev.	Elgin, Ill.		Murder of wife, held her under water.
	Sands, Rev.	Hoosic, N. Y.		Adultery with "sister."
	Steelson, Rev. A.			Adultery with "sister;" confessed.
	Strasburgh, Rev.		Pres.	Adultery with negro woman, miscegenation; confessed.
	Slang, Rev. Aug. C.	Paterson, N. J.		Rape on sister Pfennibucker.

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	Southard, Rev.	New Orleans, La. / New Jersey.		Adultery, debauchery, drunkenness long continued; died in a brothel.
	Stillen, Rev. Joseph	Westchester, Pa.		Seduction of Miss Sarah Hall, made her insane, quoted scripture to convince her it was all right.
	Stillwell, Rev. J. K.	Logansport Ind.		Immoral assault on a "sister," perjury, lying—this during a revival.
	Speare, Rev. M.	Mason, Ill. / Bloomington, Ill.		Larceny, stole a roll of bills from a bank.
	Schneider, Rev. R.	Mt. Vernon, Ind.	Luth. Ev.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with a girl of seventeen, desertion of wife and children, embezzlement of church funds; fled; pursued by detectives.
	Sluter, Rev. Geo.	Shelbyville, Ind.	Pres.	Beating stepson inhumanly; arrested.
	Severance, Rev. I. T.	Burlington, Ill. / Elgin, Ill.	M. E.	Forgery; arrested by constable Schoonover.
1831	Sapp, Rev. Wm. M.	St. Joseph, Mo. / Savannah, Mo.		Larceny, embezzlement of $4,000 county funds; fled.
1877	St. Clair, Rev. P.	Des Moines, Iowa.	M. E.	Fraudulent voting in conference, stuffing ballot-box; tried, convicted, suspended.
1880	S———, Rev.	Cincinnati, Ohio. / North Hogan, Ind.	Pres.	Adultery, fornication with Susanna Schilling, attempt to murder her, adultery with lewd women, swindling; arrested, prison; deposed.
1881	Sheldon, Rev. M. G.	Harvard, Ill. / Marengo, Ill.	M. E.	Adultery, immorality, obscenity, vulgarity, lying; church trial.
1882	Sherman, Rev. C. W. Ev	Abingdon, Ill.		Fighting.
	Stillwell, Rev. M.	Englishville, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Barrows; she told.
	Smith, Rev. R. M.	Indianola, Iowa.	M. E.	Disorderly conduct; fined.
	Stewart, Rev. W. H. U.	Philadelphia, Pa.	P. E.	Deserting wife and family.

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1876	Schueller, Rev. J. M.	Andrew, Iowa.	Luth.	Seduction and adultery with a lot of little girls at his asylum school; rape on Zetta Meeker, 8 years old; seduction and adultery with Delia Pardee and Mary Meeker, aged 14; Rose Shaffer, 13; Libbie Ingham and Jennie Adair, 14 years old; Bertha Nellis, 15; and many others; confessed; resigned; fled.
1881	Sharp, Rev. Thos.	Gowanda, N. Y. Hamburg, N. Y. East Otto, N. Y.	M. E.	Assault with intent to rape sister Zuber; lying; she told; suspended.
	Smith, Rev. W. L.	Brunswick, N. Y. Rutland, Vt.	M. E.	Seduction and bastardy with Miss Dora Farlies; lying; she told on child-birth deathbed.
	Simmons, Rev. Geo. B.	Troy. Greenbush,	Bap.	Seduction, adultery with Miss Lillie Aiken.
1878	Steman, Rev. Smith, Rev. M. H.	New York, N. Y.		Assault and battery on another preacher. Lying about what Miss Clara Morris told him. She never told him anything.
1882	Strongfellow, Rev. Frank	Farmville, Va.	P. E.	Murder of many Union men during the war.
1879	Schilling, Rev. Carl.	Alleghany, Pa.	P. E.	Adultery; drunkenness; expelled.
1881	Shrimp, Rev.	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Quarreling with Rev. Kirby over church dues.
	Sale, Rev. S. C.	Mason City, Iowa.	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Eva Brewer, lying; deposed; fled. Swindling.
	Shurtliff, Rev.	Elmira, N. Y. Hartford, N. Y.	M. E.	Slander against Rev. Lewis; fined.

1881	Steller, Rev.	Erie. Rich Valley, Ind.	U. B.	Immoral assault on Miss Beamer; fled.
	Stone, Rev. Dan. H.	Queens county, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Forgery, swindling, fraud, robbing Mrs. B. Sherman (aunt of Gen. W. T. Sherman); indicted.
	Smith, Rev. John L.	Lebanon, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Mrs. E. Lovelace, 70 years old, caught in act by M. M. Russell, Att'y; church trial.
	Swift, Rev. Carlos	Chicago, Ill.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of several "sisters," immoral assault on others; they told.
	Spencer, Rev. Edward			Immoral assault on a "sister," embezzlement; arrested.
	Stine, Rev. I. J. alias T. J. Black.	Leavenworth, Kan. New York.	Bap.	Larceny, often repeated; arrested; confessed; prison.
	Spargrove, Rev. J. M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Suicide.
1882	Taylor, Rev. J. W.	Great Bend, N. Y. Binghampton, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery, bigamy; deserting wife and children; convicted; expelled from church.
1881	Teal, Rev. C.	Ironton, Wis. Baraboo, Wis.		Incest, seduction, adultery with his own daughter; she is only 15, and told; arrested; prison.
	Thornton, Rev. Abner	Bartholomew Co., Ind.		Fighting and quarreling with Dr. Beck.
	Thornloe, Rev. Jas.	Montreal, Can.	P. E.	Larceny, long continued; arrested.
	Taylor. Rév. Joseph.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bap.	Swindling; English convict.
	Tice, Rev. David.	Stillwater, Minn.	M. E.	Malicious prosecution of a poor widow.
	Thompson, Rev. J. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pres.	Larceny, dishonesty, bribery; church trial.
	Thompson, Rev. Alfred	Elgin, Ill. New York, N, Y.		Adultery, seduction of Mrs. Cobham; robbery of his paramour; deserting wife. Said in court, "We all do such things more or less." State prison at Sing Sing five years.
	Thayer, Rev. J. A.	Warren, Ohio.		Drunkenness; arrested.

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1878	Tice, Rev.	Newark, N. J.	Bap.	Seduction of several girls; expelled.
	Thames, Rev. Joseph ~	Ashville, N. C.		Seduction of Miss Laura Palm.
	Thompson, Rev. L. M. P.	Cincinnati, Ohio.		Adultery many times.
	Torry, Rev.	Western New York.		Seduction.
	Thompson, Rev. A. T.	Cincinnati, Ohio.		Adultery, bigamy.
	Todd, Rev. J. H.	Sioux City, Iowa.		Adultery with a milliner, elopement with her, deserting wife.
	Tresselman, Rev. T.	Annetia, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of several girls, elopement with wife of Mr. Hunt.
	Torry, Rev. A. W.	Kalamazoo, Mich.		Falsehood; tried and found guilty.
	Thompson, Rev.	Buffalo, N. Y. / Philadelphia, Pa.		Adultery many times.
	Taylor, Rev. Horace	Oberlin, Ohio.		Seduction many times; convicted; prison.
	Thompson, Rev. John J.	Orange county, N. Y.		Immoral assault on a young "sister."
	Thompson, Rev. John J.	Washington, D. C.		Immoral assault on two young girls, caught crawling into their window in his night-shirt.
	Thompson, Rev. Chas.			
1879	Treadwell, Rev.	Brooklyn, Mo.		Arson; arrested.
	Talmage, Rev. T. DeWitt	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pres.	Fighti'g, riot in church against Rev. Landers.
				Lying, deceit, extortion, abusiveness.
	Thompson, Rev. J. P.	New York, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of Mrs. Deland of his choir, his love-letters caught by her husband; pastor of Broadway Tabernacle.
	Tabor, Rev.	Kansasville, Wis.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Nellie ——, caught in act in her bedroon by Henry Combert; arrested; bailed $500.
1880	Trumbrower, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y. / Hoboken, N. J.		Immoral assault on servant girl, kissing her for her spiritual welfare; fled.

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1881	Tupper, Rev. Kerr. B.	Paducah, Ky. Chicago, Ill. Margaretta, Mich.	Bap.	Arson, burning both churches; adultery, seduction, and bastardy with a girl; she left babe in his woodhouse.
1880	Towes, Rev,	Minnesota.		Suicide.
1881	Thomas, Rev. Wm.	Washington, D. C.		Keeping gambling house.
1879	Uttey, Rev. W. H.	Detroit, Mich.		Swindling, obtaining money under false pretenses.
1882	VanAlstine, Rev. J. J. or J. W., alias George Ebers.	Elmira, N. Y. Bradford, Pa. Richburg, Pa. Corry, Pa. Buffalo, N. Y. Ohio.	Bap.	Adultery and seduction many times; seduced wife of a "brother" in Elmira; broke up the family; seduced wife of another brother in Buffalo; deserted her, seduced her daughter, lived with her in Richburg; deserted his wife and children; false personation; elopement with women.
	Vanderborn, Rev.	Saginaw, Mich.	Cath.	Adultery, seduction of wife of W. Colford, who shot at him. Mrs. C. confessed.
1881	Vetarling, Rev.	Detroit. Mich.		Drunkenness; immoral assault on women; arrested.
1876	VanOrden, Rev. M.	Missionary to Brazil.	Pres.	Slaveholder; deposed.
1878	Vossburg, Rev. Geo. B.	Jersey City, N. Y.	Bap.	Assault with intent to murder wife; indicted.
	Veal, Rev. W. G. P. E.	Wasatchie, Tex.	M. E.	Rape of Mrs. John Griffin; arrested, convicted; expelled.
	Valentine, Rev. Paul T., D.D., Ph. D., LL. D.	New York, N. Y.		Rape on many little girls under his charge in College for Homeless Children; sodomy, buggery, unnamed crime on little boys under his charge; penitentiary ten years.
1879	Vine, Rev. J. Thos. Ev.	New York, N. Y.		Deserting wife after squandering all her money.

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1880	Van-der-Bone, Rev.	Saginaw, Mich.	Cath.	Adultery with parishioner's wife, caught in the act by Catherine Burk.
1881	Vandeusen, Rev. G. H.	Troy / W. Amsterdam, N. Y.		Forgery of pension-papers; indicted.
1876	Watson, Rev. Arthur	Kinman.	Prot.	Murdered his wife.
1877	Warren, Rev. A. J. / Warner, Rev. A. J. / Warren, Rev. A. S.	North Vernon. Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, elopement with "sister" Stanton, embezzlement of church funds, lying, desertion of wife and four children; one person, three names.
	Weizerbeck, Rev. Rudol.	Bloomingdale.	Luth.	Forgery, swindling, fraud; arrested.
	Whittemore, Rev. Jos.	Mitchell, Iowa.	Bap.	Immoral assault and insult on wife of deacon Geo. Cummings; convicted, fined.
	Wiswall, Rev. Alvah	Rochester, N. Y.	P. E.	Fraudulent bankruptcy, swindling, perjury.
	Wells, Rev. T. M. / Wells, Rev. John M. / Chenowitz, Rev. T.M.	Lebanon, Ohio. / Bangor, Me. / Illinois.	Bap. / Dunk.	Adultery, bigamy; arrested while fleeing to Europe; convicted; one man, 3 names.
	White, Rev. Reuben	Little Rock, Ark.		Adultery, seduction of Miss Bush.
	Wheeler, Rev. Charles	Mansfield, Ohio.		Larceny, arrested.
	Waters, Rev. Edward	Pantego, N. C.	Bap.	Assault and battery on Miss Fanny Worland —held her while wife put red pepper in her eyes.
	Wray, Rev.	New Brunswick, N. S.		Suicide, because arrested for drunkenness while in New York.
	Wesley, Rev.	Geneseo, Ill.		Adultery, seduction.
	Wood, Rev. M.D.	Decatur, Ill.		Seduction.
	Wilcox, Rev.	Illinois.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy four times in one neighborhood.
1878	Warren, Rev.	Bussett Hills, N. Y.		Adultery, bigamy; four living wives.

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1878	Welsh, Rev. Wash'n W.	Holly, Mich.		Rape on Mrs. Louisa Green, wife of another minister.
	Washburn, Rev. Geo.	Alleghany county, N. Y.		Engaged to marry several ladies at the same time, lying.
	Williamson, Rev. R. H.	Wilksbarre, Pa.		Adultery in house of ill-fame.
	Wright, Rev. K. N.	New Bridge, N. Y.		Quarr'ling for pulpit against Rev. Kristetter.
	White, Rev. D. M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Larceny; penitentiary two years.
	Watson, Rev. John S.	Kansas.		Murdered his wife.
	Whipple, Rev. E.	Hillsdale college, Mich.		Adultery, seduction of deacon's wife.
	White, Rev.	Washington, Pa.		Adultery, seduction.
	Wilson, Rev. Sam. B.	Louisville, Ky.		"Immoral conduct;" deposed.
	Wright, Rev. Ableman	Whitestown, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of a girl 12 years old; an old man with married children.
	Winslow, Rev. E. D.	Boston, Mass.		Forgery, swindling, $500,000; fled.
	Wolfe, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Beating his wife; arrested.
	Wimberly, Rev. P. P.	Atchinson, Pa.		Larceny, embezzlement of church funds.
	Williams, Rev. G. R.	Griggstown, N. Y.		Attempt to commit bigamy, wife appeared, and he fled.
	Wells, Rev. J. M.	Springfield, Ill.		Adultery, bigamy; convicted.
1879	Waugh, Rev. J. L.	Brasher's Falls, N. Y.	Pres.	Beating wife, lying from pulpit; expelled.
	Wiseman, Rev. D. M.	Somerset, Ohio.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Miss Hesse; convicted; expelled.
	Wayman, Rev. F. H.	New York, N. Y.	Cath	Larceny, embezzlement of $1,000 deposited with him by two women; arrested.
	Waite, Rev. Peter	Madisonville, Ohio.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Agnes Murray, a young "sister." He was over 60; entered house where she worked, in the night, and was killed by a watchman on the lookout for burglars.
	Williams, Rev. Geo.	Lanesboro, Minn.	Pres.	Rape on girl 15 years old; indicted.
	Willey, Rev. J. H.	Delaware.	M. E	Adultery with a "sister."

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1879	Wood, Rev. John	Cedar Falls, Iowa.	Pres.	Adultery, seduction of two young girls of 14 and 16; unministerial conduct, unchaste conduct; confessed the two last.
1880	Woodry, Rev. Henry	Knox county, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Mary Shoaf; arrest'd.
	Willson, Rev. J. A.	Jewell City, Kan.		Adultery with a "sister;" expelled.
	Walker, Rev. C. E.	Somerset, Mass.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy, abortion, with Miss Moriss; arrested.
	Woolpert, Rev. J. M.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery many times.
	Williams, Rev. John	New York.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; convicted in divorce proceedings.
	Woodside, Rev. Nevin	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Quarreling for the possession of pulpit.
	Walker, Rev. W. E.	Iowa.		Adultery; drunkenness; deposed.
	Willson, Rev. Chas. A. B.	Vermillion, Dak.		
		Pittsburgh, Pa.		
1881	Willson, Rev. David D.	New Baltimore, Ohio. Henrietta, Tex.	M. E.	Larceny; arrested.
	Winslow, Rev. Ed. C.	New Haven, Conn.	Cong.	Breach of hospitality; rape and adultery upon Mrs. Hickman; fled.
1876	Wittrup, Rev. Julius	Winfield, N. Y.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to Louisa Rogers, 8 years old, his adopted child.
1881	Widdows, Rev.	Kircardine, Can.	M. E.	Immoral assault on his niece, a young girl of 16, showed his privates.
	Wolchencraft, Rev. Chas.			Assault with intent to kill; disturbing meeting.
	Wright, Rev. Henry N.	Northville, N. Y.	Cong.	Larceny; arrested with stolen watch.
	Webb, Rev. J. W.	Bloomington, Ill.	M. E.	Lying; gross immorality; dishonesty; arson.
	Whitcher, Rev. W. T.	Providence, R. I.	M. E.	Slander, foul, false, and unchristian.
				Larceny, lying; caught in act, arrested, fined, confessed, resigned.

	Way, Rev. Jesse	Wabash, Ind.		Incest, adultery, eloped with daughter-in-law.
	Willson, Rev.	Davenport, Iowa.	Bap.	Assault with intent to rape "sister" Bush.
	Witt, Rev. Chas.	Sheldon, Ill.		Immoral assault on women; crawled under depot platform and peeked up through cracks under the ladies; arrested, fined.
	Williams, Rev.	LaPlata, Mo.		Adultery. Says the Lord commanded him "to desert wife and children for this woman."
	Washington, Rev.	Topeka, Kan.		Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.
	Weaver, Rev.	Wayne county, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault on lady; dismissed.
	Willard, Rev. Wylie J.	Boise City, Idaho. / Walla Walla, Wash. T.	M. E.	Swindling, embezzlement; cruelty to wife, desertion of wife.
	Waite, Rev. Arthur A. Ev.	Lynn, Mass.		Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.
	Webber, Rev. Chas.	Saco, Me.	Bap.	Adultery, seduct'n, eloped with young sister.
	Wetherwax, Rev.	Berlin Springs, Mich.	Luth.	Ejected from church for immoralities.
1882	Williams, Rev. Dr. R. H.	Pennsylvania. / Milwaukee, Wis.	P. E.	Adultery in brothel; attempt at suicide.
	Williams, Rev. Jno. alias Rev. A. C. Copeland,	Cedar Rapids, Iowa. / St. Catharines, Can. / Terre Haute, Ind. / Indianapolis, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction; embezzlement; obtaining money under false pretense; arrested; prison.
	Wardner, Rev. Morton or Wardness,	Little Genesee. / Milton, Wis.	Adv.	Adultery, seduction of a lot of young girls; lying; fled; church trial.
	Walsh, Rev. A. C.	Montreal, Can. / Port Royal, Iowa.	P. E	Fighting and riot for church; expelled.
	Wright, Rev. Prince	Chillicothe, Mo.	M. E.	Adultery; immorality, oft repeated; whipped by a mob; deposed.

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1881	White, Rev.	Little Rock, Ark.		Murder, adultery, seduction of a young girl, attempted an abortion; killed the girl. Her father shot at him four times, but he escaped and fled.
1878	White, Rev. Reuben			Adultery, seduction of Miss Bush; attempt at abortion, she told and died; manslaughter; arrested.
	Willson, Rev. Reuben E.	Harrisburgh, Pa. / Mifflintown, Pa.	M. E.	Drunkenness; obscenity; jailed.
1879	Wolf, Rev. Wm.	New York, N. Y.	Bap.	Assault and battery; arrested.
1881	Walker, Rev. Prof.	Philomath, Or.		Adultery, seduction; lying, so says Rev. Isaac Belknap.
1880	Young, Rev. G. B.	Indianapolis, Ind.		"Lewdness;" swindling; church trial.
	Yates, Rev. H. C.	Dixon, Ill. / Soublette.		Immoral assault on many ladies, immoral conduct, lechery, lying.
1878	Zuner, Rev. Jonathan	Philadelphia, Pa.		Larceny, embezzlement from Mr. Meyer; arrested.

RECAPITULATION.

This shows the following result, as the offenses have been charged against the clergy, and published, and the printed report preserved by the author, who, of course, cannot vouch for the truth of the newspaper statements:

Abortion	4
Adultery	206
Assault—intent to murder	8
—intent to do great bodily harm	1
—intent to commit rape	1
—and battery	10
Attempted elopement with women	1
Attempt to seduce women	3
Abusive language	2
Attempted bigamy	5
Arson in burning houses	4
Bastardy	23
Beating wife	10
Bigamy	28
Breach of promise of marriage	2
Buggery	3
Breach of hospitality	5
Breach of trust	2
Compounding felony	3
Compelling to marry	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Cheating	25
Deserting wife and children	26
"Dishonesty"	1
"Deceit"	1
"Debauchery"	2
"Died in a brothel"	1
Drunkenness	29
Dueling	1
Elopement with women	17
Embezzlement	26
Escape from prison	2
False personation	7
"Falsehood"	3
Fighting	7
Forgery	22
Fornication	7
Fraudulent divorce	1
Fraudulent bankruptcy	1
Getting child drunk	1
Gambling	2
Gross fraud	4
"Gross Immorality"	3
"His tenets were those of the last female he met"	1
"Horse racing"	1
Illicit distilling	2
Illegal marrying	2
Immoral conduct	5
Improper conduct	1
Immoralities	1
Indecent familiarities with women	2
Insulting personalities	2
Inhuman cruelty to wife and children	17

Immoral assault on women and girls	29	Riot	4
Insulting ladies	26	Robbing Mails	1
Incest	6	Recklessness	1
Kissing servant girl for "her spiritual welfare"	2	"Resigned under charges, less said the better"	1
Keeping gambling house	1	Swindling	14
Lascivious conduct	1	Seduction generally 91; girls under 15, 12	103
Larceny	31	Slaveholder, a missionary	1
Literary piracy	1	Starving children	2
Lewdness	1	Subornation of perjury	1
Lechery	1	Suicide	11
Lying	12	Slander	7
Malicious mischief	1	Sodomy	4
Malicious trespass	1	Scandalous conduct	1
Miscegenat'n with c'l'd woman	1	Too susceptible	1
Murder—generally 8; —of wife 4; —of his child 2	14	Too free with the sisters	1
Nuisance	1	Unchaste conduct	1
Obscene literature—publishing	1	Unministerial conduct	2
Obscene literature—sending through mails	1	Unchristian conduct	11
Obtaining money under false pretenses	10	Unbecoming conduct	1
Perjury	7	Unnamed crime	3
Poisoning starving children	1	Unjust confinement of wife in insane asylum	1
Profanity	3	Very uncourteous conduct	1
Quarreling	7	Vulgarity	2
Robbery	2	Vile, indecent, and profane language	1
Rape in general 5; on girls under 15 6; on girls under 12 7	18	Wanton conduct	1
		Whipped his 3-year-old boy to death	1
		Total crimes committed from May, 1876 to May, 1881	917

Of these 456 have been against women in a sexual way, and 81 against women in other ways, or 544 against women especially.

Of this list of 477 criminal preachers, the denomination of but 208 has been preserved, leaving 268 not credited to any denomination. Of the 208 who are credited to denominations, the Methodists have 72; the Baptists, 42; the Presbyterians, 22, the Catholics 19; the Congregationalists, 13; the Church of England, 10; the Campbellites, 6; the Lutherans,

12; the Adventists, 5; the United Brethren, 2; the Hebrew, 2; the Dunkards, 1: and the Universalists, 1.

This shows the following percentage in crime according to denomination, viz.:

Methodists,	about one criminal in every			6
Baptists,	"	"	"	11
Presbyterians,	"	"	"	22
Catholics,	"	"	"	25
Congregationalists,	"	"	"	37
Lutherans,	"	"	"	40
Protestant Episcopals,	"	"	"	48
Campbellites (Chris.),	"	"	"	79
Adventists,	"	"	"	95
United Brethren,	"	"	"	125
Hebrews,	"	"	"	235
Universalists,	"	"	"	477
Drunkards,	"	"	"	477

Of the 208 criminals of whom the denomination is given, the percentage is as follows:

Methodists,	about 30 per cent.	Campbellites,	about 3 per cent.
Baptists,	20	Adventists,	3
Presbyterians,	10	United Brethren,	1.4
Catholic,	9	Hebrew,	1
Congregationalists,	6	Drunkards,	.5
Lutheran,	6	Universalists,	.5
Episcopalians,	5		

By this ratio of the 917 crimes committed, as shown by the above list, the different denominations have been represented by their reverend criminals as follows:

Methodist,	275	Christian,	27
Baptist,	183	Adventist,	27
Presbyterian,	91	United Brethren,	12
Catholic,	82	Hebrew,	2
Congregationalist,	55	Drunkard,	2
Luthern,	55	Universalist,	4
Protestant Episcopal,	45		

Can it be possible that the most orthodox are the most criminal, and *vice versa?* Are men nearer pure

as regards crime the further they get from the orthodox belief? It seems so. Of this list of crimes, there are 670 felonies. Of the definitions or distinctive names given to the various offenses 33 are names given by the several church courts where the reverend scoundrel was tried, perhaps with a view to hide the real offense, of course in the interests of religion. There were a great number of these, but by diligent inquiry the compiler has been able to ascertain generally that "unchaste conduct" meant a gross and beastly assault by the "divine messenger" upon and against a lady's chastity; and that "unministerial conduct" meant either adultery, rape or seduction committed against some susceptible sister who had confided in the lecherous "sky-pilot." Whenever the true state of facts were ascertained, the crime was set down by its right name.

The author has a large list of crimes, published within the last five years, committed by these reverend gentry, where the name of the reverend is not given. Could the name be ascertained, the above ist would be largely increased. It is presumed the names were suppressed out of respect to the "sacred office" of the clerical scoundrels.

These data are almost entirely taken from a belt of the United States between Canada and North Carolina; almost all from Canada to Maryland, and from the Atlantic to the Western plains—that is, from the great "intellectual belt" of the nation, where most of the great secular and religious journals are published, and a section of the greatest mental and physical activity and of the greatest wealth. This "belt" com-

prises not one-fourth of our area and not one-half of our population.

There are in the United States about seventy thousand priests and preachers; these data are drawn from about thirty five thousand.

It is safe to say that not one-half of the published accounts of preachers' crimes have been seen and the account preserved by the author.

Eminent writers on crime estimate that but one crime out of sixteen is detected and traced to the criminal. There is no probability that half of those which are ascertained are ever published, even when there is no superstitious excuse for keeping it from the public.

All these suggestions then assist the reader at arriving at a correct estimate as to the amount of criminality which exists among our "guides to holiness." For instance, if 35,000 preachers in the "intellectual belt" of the United States commit 917 crimes in five years, 70,000 preachers in the whole United States commit 1,834 crimes; if the author has collected but one-half of the number published, then 70,000 preachers have committed 3,668 in five years; if but one crime out of sixteen is traced to the criminal, then the 70,000 preachers have committed 29,344 in the United States in the last five years; and even that list must be again doubled if but one-half of the instances of discovered crime are published.

Let any one bring his own knowledge of circumstances to bear upon this subject. Could the most careful research discover and compile more than a moiety of the crime committed? Of the crime com-

mitted in our great cities, how much sees the public prints? Of the drunkenness and debauchery so openly and commonly committed in one large city, how much is published? And you must recollect that the preacher hides his crimes carefully, and his compeers and parishioners assist him to conceal it; while the night-brawler, petty thief, and drunken wretch are under police surveillance.

Is there not food for thought here? Is it not time the eye of the legislator, the magistrate, the policeman, the detective, the parent, the public, was turned toward this cesspool of pollution? Is it not time the journalist published his note of warning? Is it not time to investigate without superstition, without fear, without favor, and expose and punish without mercy the men, who, having no excuse of want, of friendliness, of homelessness, of want of confidence, who assume to be the very *elite* of society and the very *elect* of God, commit more crime as a class than ten times their number in any other class of society, than even the most poverty-stricken, famished, houseless, homeless, friendless, ignorant, degraded, imbecile or idiotic class of the human family?

The commission of crime depends—first, upon the criminal desire of the felon; second, upon the incentive; third, upon the opportunity to commit the crime.

As to the first, the foregoing record shows that the desire to commit crime is greater in this class of persons than in any other. With a full knowledge of our civil, criminal, and moral code these gentry knowingly, wickedly, and wilfully commit more crime than

ten times thirty their number in any other class of people. Nor can the plea that the crime was the result of ignorance be interposed with them, as it can be in nearly one-half of the cases where crime is committed by the illiterate and foolish. Then the fact that of these 917 crimes committed by these "ministers of God," 537 have been committed against women, 456 against the morality, chastity, and decency of women, certainly evinces a criminal desire among these 35,000 "holy men" unparalleled in any other class of men.

Second—as to the incentive, our theory is this: Among the illiterate, ignorant, and semi-idiotic classes there is an almost entire belief in the gods, devils, saviors, redeemers, and saints which the priesthood have invented, and in their heaven and hell, offered as a bribe and terror to the evil-doer. Although these bribes and terrors do not in the main elevate and ennoble mankind, yet to some extent they have restrained crime in the unlettered and imbecile classes, through superstitious fear. On the other hand, the "divine teachers" of these dogmas generally have no belief therein; and being accustomed to obtaining fat livings, gorgeous attire, lives of ease and indolence, and unmerited confidence and adulation from their dupes, it becomes like second nature to them to gratify every lust, desire, passion, prejudice, hate, covetousness, and ambition. Generally, well knowing that the creeds they teach are false, they come to look upon all legal and moral restraint as an abridgement of their rights, and upon all morality and virtue as a sham. Of course there are those among them who have

learned but little of anything, and that little only what would confirm their superstitious fears and hopes, who have never allowed themselves to investigate the truth, and who have given a blind, unreasoning adherence to the doctrines of salvation through the atonement. These firmly believe that they can escape the just reward of their evil deeds by means of that "scapegoat;" can avoid the penalty for crime and again become "pure" through the great "bankrupt court" of "remission of sins." This branch of the tribe of "sky-pilots" are even more dangerous than the hypocritical ones. Once fully convince a man that he can by a "death-bed repentance" "shove by justice" and in nine cases out of ten he will commit any crime as fearlessly as does the wild Malay, who rushes *amuck* through the streets with his gleaming knife cutting down his fellows on every hand until he too is struck down, firmly believing that when he is killed his soul will at once ascend to paradise. Accordingly, the honest divine falls into temptation and gets up besmirched with crime; at once falls upon his knees, receives the holy "unction" and gets up "washed white as snow."

Third—as to the opportunity to commit crime, the "servant of God" has much the advantage of the servant of toil. He is to some extent entrusted with money because of his "holy orders." He is generally tolerated everywhere because of his "sanctity." He becomes the instructor of youth by virtue of his "nearness to God." He recommends persons to places of trust by virtue of his position as their pastor. He recommends Mrs. Winslow's snoozing syrup by virtue

of his experience as a "child of immortality" (of course he never takes pay for such services). He assumes to introduce himself to anyone and anywhere, even to a lady stranger, insisting upon taking her by the hand as a "messenger from Jesus," a familiarity she would resent on the part of an honest tiller of the soil. He enters our homes without invitation and while a stranger, and volunteers advice upon all earthly subjects of which he knows but little, and upon all heavenly subjects, of which he knows nothing.

The assumed position of a preacher as a "spiritual adviser" peculiarly places him in a position to commit crimes against morality, chastity, and decency. The danger of "pastoral visits," so strikingly exemplified in the Beecher-Tilton scandal, has become almost imminent. During the middle ages, in Switzerland and other countries, a new priest could not hear the private confession of females until he had selected and kept one or more mistresses; but even such a salutary provision would hardly have sufficed to keep some of the gentlemen of our list within bounds.

The lazy, overfed life led by most of our clergy superinduces lust, and the chances they have are shown to have been largely improved; over 400 cases of beastly lechery out of 917 cases of crime exemplifies the fact.

The ratio of crime in our general population is 3.1 in 1,000, including the clergy. This list shows 29 crimes committed by each 1,000 "sky-pilots," and these only so far as we have collected them from the printed reports; if but half have been collected, there have been 58 crimes committed by each 1,000 preach-

ers in the last five years; if but one crime in sixteen has been published, there have been 928 crimes committed by each 1,000 preachers in the "intellectual belt" of these United States. The only question is, do clergymen conceal their criminality as effectually as do other criminals.

These data are taken exclusively from accounts published in newspapers. The abbreviation became necessary on account of the multitude of priestly villains. Some of the details are shocking. We have preserved the printed report and can furnish the same to inquirers.

The ratio of criminals in American population is 2.7 to the 1,000, including the clergy. The above list shows that out of 35,000 preachers 477 are criminals, or 13.6 to the 1,000. Making the same allowances as before, for want of data, the number becomes 26.6 to the 1,000; and if but one crime out of sixteen is discovered in this amply protected and shielded class, then out of every 1,000 "ministers of the most high" 425 are criminals, as against 176 to the 1,000 in all classes, including the preachers, measured by the same rule as to discovery, etc.

Now, although we know that there are many clergymen who are good and honest men, and who conscientiously teach the mythology of Christianity and are earnestly striving to benefit mankind, yet the conviction is forced upon us that as a class they are the most hypocritical and criminal class of men; that their knowledge that their savior is a fabled myth, common to religious enthusiasts in all ages and all lands, and that they obtain their fat livings solely on account

of the ignorance and superstition of their dupes, makes them *per se* criminally inclined.

Christian, how do you like this showing? "Man of God," what have you got to offer? This is rather a new departure, is it not? What are you going to do about it? It will do little good to sigh for the good old days when Christianity ruled supreme, when you could at once invoke the aid of the axe, rack, the stake, the fagot, the thumbscrew, the iron boot, and the tongues of fire. The ghost of the murdered past will not answer your call. Thanks to the advance of Freethought and to the legislative care of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Paine, and other Infidel compeers, there is a bound set to your despotic sway. What can you do? Of course you can beseech an all-merciful deity to burn the author forever hereafter; but as he seems willing to take the chances of the hereafter, and as your faith in that divine institution called hell has of late been fearfully shaken—thanks to the humanizing efforts of Infidels which has in a measure civilized your creed and stripped your God of half of the horrible attributes you had given him—even that sweet solace is hardly commensurate for the occasion. Then what can you do? Why, it is terrible to know that any one dares hunt up and classify and publish to the world the crimes committed by the reverend "followers of the meek and lowly Jesus!" It has always been an exclusive right belonging to the priesthood to charge all crime upon Infidels; to assert from every "coward's castle" in the land that but for unbelief in the cleansing power of the blood of a person who they claim died some eighteen hundred and forty-

eight years ago there would be no sin, no crime. It is a rather strange experience to have the tables turned, and to have an expose that shows a fearful balance of crime against those who so earnestly believe and teach the all-potent curative and preventive properties of the aforesaid blood.

Again we ask, what will the privileged class do about it? And, being a Yankee, allow us to answer our own question. We have no way to judge of the future but by the past. In the past these brassy gentry, with solemn-visaged falsehood, have from every coward's castle in Christendom answered all the arguments, facts, and figures adduced by skeptics by maligning the character of the reasoner or mathematician, especially if dead. "Unworthy to blacken the shoes of their opponent, they blackened his character." All this being more congenial to the taste of the ordinary follower of the meek and lowly Jesus than fair investigation and candid argument.

With the ghoulishness of hyenas they have dug into the grave of Thomas Paine, and covered the honored dust of the noble and defenseless dead with cesspool filth, calumny, falsehood, vituperation, hatred, and slander.

"In the arsenal of the church, which once bristled with magazines of destruction, there remains but one weapon—slander." Col. Ingersoll will one day be served as was Thomas Paine, for uttering such a thought. "Once a donkey kicked a lion. The lion was *dead*."

This, then, is what will be done. From every pulpit will belch a stream of slander to hide by the cry of

"Stop thief!" the reverend purloiner of female virtue, the ravisher of children, the murderer of wife and children, the beater of helpless women and babes, and the "meek follower of Jesus," who whipped his three-year-old boy to death for not correctly saying the "Lord's Prayer."

Well, after all this is done will that establish the innocence of the murderer of Mary Stannard—of the seducer of Mrs. Tilton? Will that prove beyond a reasonable doubt that ministers never commit crime? No! but the "galled jade winces" just the same, and he whose corns are trod upon is apt to cry out.

The reason for this expose is apparent. For ages all crime has been charged to Infidelity. Once it was a brave man who dared announce disbelief in the myths of Christianity. "To him who had braved the church every door was shut, every knife was open." Even in our day it was to be shunned as a pest and to be ostracized from society to announce a disbelief in the "immaculate conception." From every pulpit the skeptics were charged with all the crime that darkens the face of civilization. Rev. E. L. Bayliss—now, unfortunately for him, languishing in the penitentiary of Michigan for seduction of Brother Phenix's wife and eloping with her, deserting his wife and children—while "evangelizing" in the Baptist church at Waverly, Iowa, invited all skeptics to come and hear his convincing arguments against Infidelity! Many came. The buffoon took for his text "Let him that is unholy be unholy still, and him that is filthy be filthy still," and poured a tirade of abuse upon ladies and gentlemen of the best society. He said: "Let them alone;

come out from them. From skeptics comes all the crime that darkens the face of civilization." The skeptics were convinced that he was a cowardly slanderer, and arose and left, leaving him empty benches to talk to. He can hardly claim that the short time he remained so contaminated him that he shortly afterward had to expiate it in state prison.

Allow us, then, to make the following offer: There are of Freethinkers — including Atheists, Infidels, Spiritualists, etc.—about seven millions in the United States; there are about seventy thousand priests and preachers. Now, we make the following offer: We we will give *ten* dollars apiece for crimes committed by any of these classes of Freethinkers within the last five years, and will take the report thereof as published in the newspapers; provided, the preachers will give us *one* dollar apiece for the same evidence of crimes committed by reverends. Thus we offer ten dollars for one, and give them seven millions to draw their data from while we have but seventy thousand.

In the language of the far West, "*Put up or shut up!*"

The author will continue to publish these records from year to year. Will friends be so kind as to clip from papers such items, together with name and date of the paper, and send them to us for insertion in future editions?

If a wrong has been done by inserting a name in this list which should have been omitted, as where some paper has maliciously published a falsehood against any one, we shall be only too glad to make reparation, our object being to do exact justice to all, without fear or malice.

RECAPITULATION TO SECOND EDITION.

The following shows the aggregate of each crime charged, alphabetically arranged:

CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Total
Abortion,	4	3	7
Adultery,	206	86	292
Assault, intent to murder,	8	3	11
" " do great harm,	1	1	2
" " commit rape,	1	4	5
" and battery,	10	10	20
Attempted elopement with women,	1		1
Attempt to seduce women,	3		3
Abusive language,	2		2
Attempted bigamy,	5	3	8
Attempted suicide,			4
Arson, burning houses,	4	2	6
Bastardy,	23	7	30
Beating wife,	10	3	13
Beating women,			2
Bigamy,	28	8	36
Breach of promise of marriage,	2	1	3
Buggery,	3		3
Breach of hospitality,	5		5
Breach of trust,	2		2
Compounding felony,	3		3
Compelling to marry,	1		1
Cruelty to animals,	1		1
Cheating,	25	13	38

CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Tot'l
Deserting wife and children,	26	18	44
Dishonesty,	1	4	5
Deceit,	1	5	6
Debauchery,	2		2
Drowning his son,			1
Died in a brothel,	1		1
Drunkenness,	29	23	52
Duelling,	1		1
Elopement with women,	17	8	25
Embezzlement,	26	13	39
Escape from prison,	2	1	3
False personation,	7	2	9
Falsehood,	3	17	20
Fighting,	7	6	13
Forgery,	22	8	30
Fornication,	7		7
Fraudulent divorce,	1		1
Fraudulent bankruptcy,	1		1
Getting child drunk,	1		1
Gambling,	2	1	3
Gross fraud,	4	1	5
Gross immorality,	3	2	5
His tenets were those of the last female he met,	1		1
Horse racing,	1		1
Illicit distilling,	2		2
Illegal marrying,	2	1	3
Immoral conduct,	5	1	6
Improper conduct,	1		1
Immoralities,	1	10	11
Indecent familiarities with women,	2	1	3
Insulting personalities,	2		2
Inhuman cruelty to wife and children,	17	9	26
Immoral assault on women and girls,	29	19	48
Insulting ladies,	26	22	48

CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Tot'l
Incest,	8	4	12
Kissing servant girl for spiritual welfare,	2		2
Keeping gambling-house,	1		1
Lascivious conduct,	1		1
Libel,			1
Larceny,	31	21	52
Literary piracy,	1	4	5
Lewdness,	1		1
Lechery,	1		1
Lying,	12	30	42
Malicious mischief,	1		1
Malicious trespass,	1		1
Miscegenation with negro woman,	1	1	2
Murder, in general, 8, " of wife, 4, " of his child, 2,	14	5	19
Manslaughter,			
Nuisance,	1		1
Obscene literature--sending through mail,	1	3	4
Obtaining money under false pretense,	10	13	23
Perjury,	7		7
Poisoning starving children,	1		1
Profanity,	3	2	5
Quarreling,	7	7	14
Robbery,	2	3	5
Rape—in general, 5, " on girls under 15 years, 6, " " " 12 years, 7,	18	1	
		1	20
Riot,	4	2	6
Robbing mails,	1		1
Recklessness,	1		1
Resigned under charges,	1	1	2
Swindling,	24	20	44

CRIME CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881	From 1881 to 1883	Total
Seduction—in general, 91, " girls under 15 years, 12,	103	58 2	163
Slaveholding missionary,	1		1
Starving children,	2		2
Subornation of perjury,	1		1
Suicide,	11	3	14
Slander,	7	7	14
Sodomy,	4	2	6
Scandalous conduct,	1		1
Too susceptible,	1		1
Too free with the sisters,	1		1
Unchaste conduct,	1		1
Unministerial conduct,	2		2
Unchristian conduct,	11		11
Unbecoming conduct,	1		1
Unnamed crime,	3	1	4
Unjust confinement of wife in insane asylum,	1	1	11
Very uncourteous conduct,	1		1
Vulgarity,	2	1	3
Vile and indecent language,	1	1	2
Wanton conduct,	1		1
Whipped his three-year-old boy to death for not correctly saying the Lord's prayer,	1		1
Total crime charged,	917	501	1418
Against women in a sexual way	456	220	676
Against women in other ways,	81	41	122
Total crimes against women,	587	261	798

The first edition places the Methodist divines at the top of the criminal calendar. They still hold that bad pre-eminence. During the last year 159 of the 202 preachers charged with crime have been assigned to their respective churches: thus, Methodists, 54; Baptists, 32; Catholics, 20; Episcopalians, 13; Congregationalists, 10; Lutherans, 10; Presbyterians, 9; Campbellites, 2; United Brethren, 2; Hebrews, 2; Adventists, 1; Universalists, 1. So if the 35,000 holy men have committed 73,000 sexual crimes during the last year, the Methodist preachers have assisted in 24,333 cases, the Baptists in 12,000, the Catholics in 9,000, the Episcopalians in 7,000, the Congregationalists in 4,500, the Lutherans in 4,500, the Presbyterians in 4,000, the Campbellites 1,000, the United Brethren in 1,000, the Hebrews in 1,000, the Adventists in 500, the Universalists in 500.

Again must we ask, Are men nearer pure the farther they get from orthodoxy, and *vice versa?*

Then 220 of these crimes charged have been against the morality, chastity, and decency of women! Has the author been able to obtain published accounts of half of those deeds of the dark? Have the reverend adulterers, seducers, and ravishers been caught and published in one case out of sixteen of that carefully covered crime? If not, and the lecherous men of God have committed but one offense each, then these 35,000 vicegerents of heaven have committed twenty sexual sins per day during the last year! Did each repeat his crime ten times, then the female dupes of the "oily gammons" have suffered from their beastly lusts to the amount of two hundred instances per day.

Computing at the same ratio which statisticians use with other classes of criminals, these 35,000 messengers of peace are guilty of 73,000 sexual crimes every year, two for each one of their number every day, including Sundays. And why not? Have they less opportunity than laborers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, miners, farmers, traders, merchants, sailors, or other hardy sons of toil? Surely not. Every opportunity is thrown in their way. Women will admit perfect strangers into their houses, into their society, into their confidence, if they but prefix the pompous title "Reverend" to their names. Few care to even notice a laborer, sailor, farmer, mechanic, or miner. Yet while computing the criminal statistics the compiler includes as well the noble sons of toil as the priesthood. Who does not know that if so much sexual crime is committed the smooth-tongued wolf in a lamb's pelt has better opportunities than the busy man of useful life, even if nothing be allowed for the indolent lives, highly-seasoned food, and depraved appetites of these lambs of God?

And now, after a year spent in waiting, hoping that the previous publication might deter the elect of God from such exhibitions of depravity, we come again to the fore with a new list of 202 criminal preachers in one year, taken, as before, from the northern half of the United States and Canada. Four hundred and forty-seven in five years was a fearful list, unprecedented in the annals of crime! That made over 89 to the year! But here comes 202 in one year, 16.8 to the month! 4 each week! more than one every other day! Sundays included! Just think, 73,000

educated men, well versed in our civil and moral code, claiming secular holiness, and demanding special privileges because of their good works; committing gross and horrid crimes every other day, even if not one of them repeats his crime—does this so publicly that it is published in the papers. How much done so darkly no one ever knows of it unless it be perhaps a suffering victim. Do they, like the rest of criminals, hide fifteen out of sixteen crimes? If so, these 35,000 holy men commit 10 crimes each day! Has the author yet failed to get more than half of the published accounts? then these "sky-pilots" commit over 20 crimes every day, including Sundays, even if each commits but *one* crime in all his life! But these 202 priests and preachers are charged with an aggregate of 500 crimes in the last year. Four crimes each three days, so far as published! Did the author see but half, then they have been published as having committed 8 crimes every three days! Did they hide 15 crimes for every one published, then they have committed 128 crimes each three days! Have the clergy in the northern half of the United States committed 42 heinous crimes every day during the last year?

CRIMES OF PREACHERS.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS, ETC.

The compilation, seemingly accurate enough, is not one which a healthy mind would care to spend time examining. The number of preachers involved is some 450, and the character of the trespass is usually sexual. The black sheep are something too prevalent.—*Chicago Times*, 1881.

IT is indeed a formidable array of the crimes of preachers for the short time of five years.—*Truth Seeker*, July 23, 1881.

WE recommend a book compiled by M. E. Billings, of Waverly, Iowa, giving the name, place, church, and crime charged against *four hundred and forty-seven* preachers in the last five years.—*Waukon* (*Iowa*) *Democrat*, July 6 1881.

Now what does Mr. Billings's little book prove? I answer just this: That the reverend gentlemen in the United States are the most criminal set of men in the country according to their numbers, and the least excuse for committing crime of any class of people on earth.—*J. D. Seely in Seymour Times*, July 30, 1881.

I HAVE just finished reading the "Crimes of Preachers," by M. E. Billings, and must say I am astonished at the magnitude of the sins wrought by these good men. . . . Buy this book, my friends, and send it far and wide.—*Elmina Drake Slenker in Truth Seeker*, July 20, 1881.

WAVERLY'S "chaste" and "honest" attorney has done me the honor(?) of sending me the result of his five years' scavengering, in which he parades what he calls the crimes of preachers. . . . What are sensational newspaper "rumors" and "reports," anyway?—*Rev. T. J. Keith, D. D., in Waverly Republican*, July 28, 1881.

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WE have received from the publisher, M E Billings, of Waverly, Iowa, a copy of his book, "Crimes of Preachers," which shows that a great number of those who should have been the salt of the earth are worse than ravening wolves.—*The Ponchatoula* (*La*) *Gazette*, Oct. 12, 1881.

THE "Crimes of Preachers" is the title of a pamphlet edited and printed, *pro bono publico*, by M. E. Billings, Waverly, Iowa. . . . The Methodists seem to be the wickedest, while the Universalists are least given to ways that are dark.—*The Agnostic* (*Texas*), Oct., 1881.

WE have received from the author a copy of his book, "Crimes of Preachers," which shows a great number of the preachers are worse than ravening wolves.—*Southland* (*La*), Oct. 29, 1881.

WE say the statistics before us of a most remarkable compilation, one which is indisputable, which gives the crimes committed by ministers. Remember, it gives only those which became so notorious as to be published in newspapers.—*Nonconformist* (*Iowa*), Nov, 3, 1881.

THE religious press has become aware of this terrible record, and to somewhat extenuate or break the force of the damaging blow presents the plea that the pastor, in the discharge of his duties, is thrown into the society of ladies, and more subject to temptation than any other class. Poor fellows! It's too bad! . . . We advise a careful consideration of this subject, and as an aid would advise all to send twenty-five cents to M. E. Billings, Waverly, Iowa, and procure a copy of the pamphlet.—*Spiritual Offering* (*Iowa*), Oct. 29. 1881.

For our part we cannot understand how a parson need ever be caught. He can always make pastoral calls without the object of his visits being questioned; and yet here is the melancholy fact that in a few of the states four hundred and forty-seven parsons were charged in the papers with having committed nine hundred and seventeen crimes, mostly adulteries, seductions, and rapes.—*Mayflower* (*Halifax*), Jan. 7, 1882.

HE says he did not get all, and we know of several not in the book who figured largely in the California papers. It is a valuable addition to Freethought literature.—*Light for All* (*San Francisco*), Dec. 15, 1881.

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THE list, which seems to be accurate, is not of that kind which one takes pleasure in reading.—*DuQuoin* (*Ill.*) *Press*, June 24, 1882.

WHOEVER doubts the corruption of the clergy should send twenty-five cents to M. E. Billings, Waverly, Iowa, for a copy of his pamphlet entitled, "Crimes of Preachers."—*Monthly Review* (*Ohio*), Jan., 1882.

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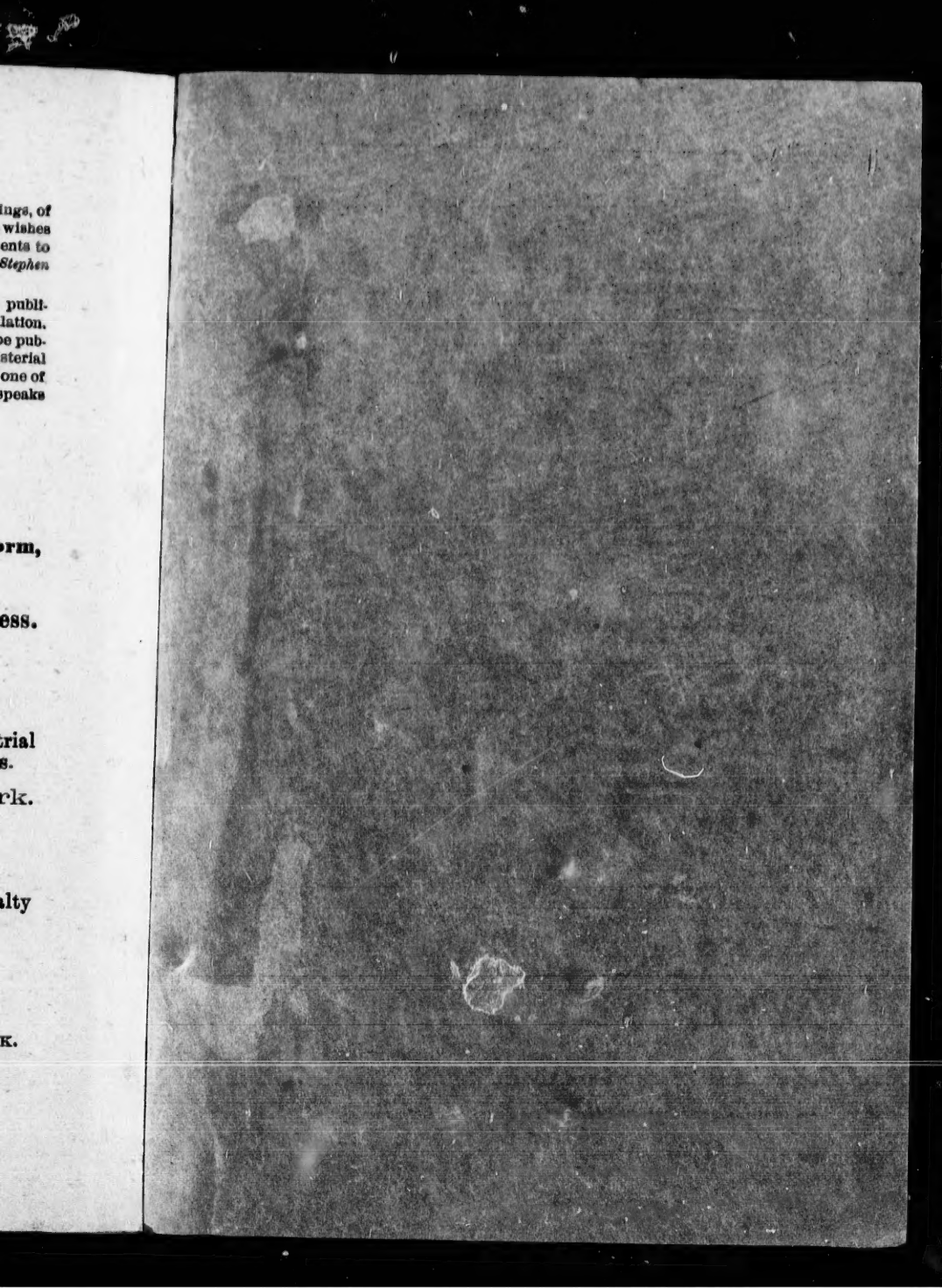

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